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BIRTHS.

GILMORE—January 2, 1920, at Albert House, Penson, Stoke-on-Trent, to Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilmore, a daughter.

MILEY—January 2, 1920, at River View, Athy, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miley, a son.

MOORE—December 18, 1919, at Delhi, India, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. Moore, of a daughter.

ROBERTS—November 14, 1919, at Braywood Private Hospital, Sydney, to Robert and Ruth Roberts, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

SCOTT and HADNETT—December 30, 1919, at All Saints' Church, Lambeth, London, by Rev. Frank Green, David, second son of William Scott, 36 Mollinsburn st., Springburn, Glasgow, to Elizabeth Jane (Lily), eldest daughter of Mrs. and Mr. Richard Hadnett, 56 Thackeray st., Battersea, London (late of Dublin).

DEATHS.

BOYDELL—January 2, 1920, at Errigal, Dodder rd., Rathgar, Co. Dublin, James Boydell, J.P., son of the late William Boydell, Leigh, Lancashire, and beloved husband of Mary C. Boydell, aged 75 years. Much beloved and deeply regretted. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 9.30 a.m., arriving at St. James's Church 10 o'clock. No flowers.

CRAWFORD—January 5, 1920, at the residence of her son, Dr. Crawford, Castleshane, Sarah Jane, widow of the late Richard Crawford, Drumbrain. Funeral will leave Woodview, at 11 a.m., Thursday, 8th, arriving at family burial ground, Drumkeen, about 2 p.m. No flowers, by request.

DARBY-DOWMAN—January 3, 1920, at Gentian Hill, Galway, Bessie, wife of Captain H. Darby-Dowman, J.P. Funeral strictly private.

FURLONG—January 5, 1920, suddenly, at Leinster House, Leinster rd., Alien J. Furlong. Funeral private.

KELLY—January 3, 1920, at her residence, Ballydonagh House, Delgany, Martha, eldest daughter of the late William Kelly. Deeply and deservedly regretted. "Rest beyond the river." Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 2 o'clock, to Delgany.

LEONARD—January 4, 1920, at Meath Hospital, John Leonard, 6 Eden tce., Kingstown, to the inexpressible grief of his loving parents and brothers. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Joseph's, 1.45, to-morrow (Wednesday), Dean's Grange.

McDONNELL—January 5, 1920, at Mater Hospital, Dublin, Leo McDonnell, R.G.A. (late Embarkation Office), Karachi. R.I.P. Funeral, leaving 11 a.m., to-morrow (Wednesday), by motor, to family burial ground, Grange-Geeth, Meath, arriving at 3 o'clock. Masses at Gardiner st. Church to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

MAHON—January 3, 1920, at his residence, Valleymount House, Blessington, Co. Wicklow, Thomas Mahon, aged 83 years. Deeply mourned by his family. Funeral to Ballibuys, at 2 o'clock, to-day (Tuesday).

MATTHEWS—January 3, 1920, at Rockingham, Bray, Queeney, wife of Oliver Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farrelly. Funeral this day from Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Lower Gloucester st., Dublin, to Glasnevin, 10.30.

MOFFATT—January 3, 1920, at 6 Killiney Hill Cottages, George, eldest son of John and Margaret Moffatt, in his 17th year. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral, 1 o'clock, to-day (Tuesday), to Dean's Grange.

NEWENHAM—January 5, 1920, at County and City Infirmary, Waterford, after a brief illness, William H. Newenham, Leigh tce., Waterford (late G.P.O., Waterford). Funeral will leave Infirmary, at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday) for the cemetery.

O'BRIEN—December 28, 1919, at his residence, Kildermote, Gorey, Wexford. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. R.I.P. Funeral to family burial ground, Kilcavan.

PEARSON—January 4, 1920, at Manchester, Annabella, widow of the late Thomas Pearson, of Grosvenor square, Rathmines. Funeral, arrive at Mount Jerome 9.30, to-morrow (Wednesday).

REDMOND—January 4, 1920, at her residence, Ballywalter, Gorey, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Michael Redmond, and youngest daughter of the late Daniel Lawless, Augirim. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, sister, aunt, and large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral to family burial place, Inchmore, 1 o'clock, to-day (Tuesday).

SMITH—January 5, 1920, at his residence, Colpe, Drogheda, after a long illness, Frank Smith. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Remains leave Colpe for St. Mary's, Drogheda, this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Funeral from St. Mary's, Drogheda, at 2 o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday), 7th January, 1920, to Moorchurch.

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LOST, between Harcourt st. and Westmoreland st., "Swan" Fountain Pen, date engraved on band; reward.—M 1154, this office.

LOST, December 24th, afternoon, Silver Purse Bag, engraved "Dorothy Day"; probably dropped on tram between Phoenix Park and Earlsfort terrace. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to 24 Earlsfort terrace.

LOST on Saturday evening, 3rd inst., between Kingsbridge and Donnybrook, or in tramcars between these two places, a Brown Bear Muff. Reward.—M 1258, this office. C

PAIR of Gloves lost, Saturday morning, between Harrington st. and Grafton st.; 5/- reward.—M 1267, this office.

WOULD lady who took by mistake Black Suit Case, initialled B.A.; from Clonskeagh tram on Monday 29th December, communicate with M 1264, this office; £5 reward. D

SITUATIONS VACANT.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.
The Council invites application for the appointment of five Inspectors of district rank in the Education Officer's Department. Both men and women are eligible. The salary will be £600 a year, rising by annual increments of £25 to £800 a year. This salary is based on existing economic conditions. The persons appointed will be required to give their whole time to the duties of their office.
The persons appointed must be qualified to conduct or assist in conducting general inspections of all types of schools and institutions. Ability to inspect and advise on instruction in one special branch of knowledge will be considered. Other duties may be entrusted to them.
In the case of male candidates preference will be given to persons who have served, or attempted to serve, with His Majesty's Forces.
Applications must be on forms to be obtained from the Education Officer, London County Council, Education Offices, Victoria Embankment, W.C.2, to whom they must be returned not later than 11 a.m. on Saturday, 17th January, 1920.
All communications on the subject must be endorsed G.P. 87, and a stamped addressed foolscap envelope must be enclosed. Candidates who desire the receipt of their applications to be acknowledged should enclose a stamped addressed postcard. Canvassing disqualifies.
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Both men and women are eligible. The salary will be £600, rising by £25 to £800 a year. This salary is based on existing economic conditions. The person appointed will be required to give his whole time to the duties of his office, and must be qualified to conduct or assist in conducting general inspections of all types of special, industrial, and reformatory schools. Other duties may be entrusted to him. In the case of male candidates preference will be given to persons who have served, or attempted to serve, with His Majesty's Forces.
Applications must be on forms to be obtained from the Education Officer, London County Council, Education Offices, Victoria Embankment, W.C.2, to whom they must be returned not later than 11 a.m. on Saturday, 17th January, 1920.
All communications must be endorsed G.P. 87, and a stamped addressed foolscap envelope must be enclosed. Candidates who desire the receipt of their applications to be acknowledged should enclose a stamped addressed postcard. Canvassing disqualifies.
JAMES BIRD, Clerk of the London County Council.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.
The Council invites applications for the appointment of two Technical Assistants, to act under the supervision of the head of the Technology Branch, in the Education Officer's Department. (The work of the Technology Branch embraces Technical and Commercial Institutes, Schools of Art, and Continuation Schools (Day and Evening).) The salary will be £600 a year, rising by annual increments of £25 to a maximum of £800 a year. This salary is based on existing economic conditions. The persons appointed will be required to give their whole time to the duties of their office.
Applications must be made on the official form to be obtained from the Education Officer, London County Council, Education Offices, Victoria Embankment, W.C.2, to whom they must be returned not later than 11 a.m. on Saturday, 31st January, 1920. Preference will be given to those persons who have served, or attempted to serve, with H.M. Forces.
All communications on the subject must be endorsed "G.P./87," and a stamped addressed foolscap envelope must be enclosed. Candidates who desire the receipt of their applications to be acknowledged should enclose a stamped addressed postcard. Canvassing disqualifies.
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BOOKKEEPER required in City Office, fully capable of accurately posting ledgers and rendering accounts; state, in confidence, experience, references, age, when at liberty, and salary required.—M 1179, this office.

BOOT Trade—Smart, respectable Youth Wanted to learn Boot Sales; progressive salary (outdoor); Protestant; enclose copies references.—M 1259, this office. E

BOOT Trade—Young Lady Assistant Wanted, experienced and capable; enclose copies references.—M 1268, this office. E

BOOT Saleswoman Wanted. State experience and salary expected to John A. Pollock and Co., Londonderry.

CARDER and Spinner Wanted; three sets cards, Whiteley's and Tatham's self actors. State age, experience, and wages expected, to M 769, this office. B

CLERK, Male, Junior, Shorthand Typist; reply, in own handwriting, stating age, salary expected, and experience; good opening for smart youth.—M 932, this office. F

CLUB Steward and Housekeeper (Man and Wife) Wanted. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to The Secretary, County Club, Cork. C

CHARTERED Accountants require competent Assistant, capable of working without supervision; state qualifications, salary.—M 1016, this office. C

CLERK (Junior) Wanted, Dublin Miller's Office; must be accurate and quick at figures, age 20; give all particulars and salary expected.—M 1084, this office. C

COMPETENT Clerk required, with a thorough knowledge of costing work, to check time and materials on city job; building trade hours. State age, experience, salary required, and enclose copies of testimonials.—M 1100, this office. E

CUTTER—Alexander Moon, Ltd., Galway, require a first class Man, of experience and ability; none other need apply; state full particulars as to experience, character, salary required.

DRAPERY—Wanted experienced Buyer for Linen and Calico Department; state references and salary; city house.—M 1019, this office. B

DUBLIN Wholesale House requires strong, intelligent, young Assistant Vanman in deliveries and collections. Apply in own handwriting, enclose copies of references.—M 1074, this office.

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FRENCH Polisher Charge Hand Wanted, accustomed to wholesale factory making medium and cheap class furniture, parlour suites, and cabinet work; £4 to £5 per week to start; regular job.—"Z 4055, Polisher," this office.

GROCERY, Provisions—Junior Assistant Wanted in provincial town; must be well recommended.—"Z 3996, Assistant," this office.

GENTLEMEN'S Outfitting—Required an experienced Assistant, must be good salesman, stockkeeper, and be well recommended. Apply by letter, stating experience and salary expected, to M 1059, this office. C

GROCERY and Provisions—Wanted, an experienced Assistant, R.C., who knows his business, for house in Co. Louth; state lowest salary expected, experience, and enclose copies of references.—"Z 4111, Assistant," this office.

HOUSEKEEPER required by Gentleman, Dublin suburbs; Protestant. Apply, enclosing copies testimonials, state salary, M 1135, this office.

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HORSES.

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HORSES IN TRAINING.

1—St. David, brown gelding, 7 years old, by St. Monans—Mifanway (not in Stud Book), by Craig Royston, her dam Aileen Aroon (dam of Golden Ridge, etc.); a good winner; for performances see "Calendar." This horse is sold to dissolve a partnership.

2—Diploma, brown mare (1915), by Dibs—Roseace (dam of Signum, winner of numerous races this year, and her only progeny to race); by Rose Window, her dam Lady Offaly, by Bon Frere (Vol. 23, p. 784); for performances see "Calendar."

3—Cotter, bay gelding (1914), by Cottager—Festoon, by Suspender, her dam Rare Sort, by Fernandez (Vol. 23, p. 284); never run; full brother to Arbor, a good winner this season.

4—Sister Clare, bay mare, 5 years old, by Uncle George—Mifanway (not in Stud Book), by Craig Royston; hunted last season.

5—Bay Gelding, 5 years old, by Uncle George—First Fruit (winner of Hopeful Stakes at Curragh), by Craig Royston—Morella, by Keith; just backed; never raced.

6—Isis, bay mare (1912), by Atlas—Golden Field (dam of Golden Egg), by Gold, her dam Nadine, by Albert Victor (Vol. 22, p. 316); a good winner; for performances see "Calendar": also a very good huntress, and winner of point-to-point in South Mayo.

7—Aunt Strange, chestnut mare (1914), by Uncle George—Strangegate, by Walmsgate, her dam Nell, by Bailsman or Baliol (Vol. 23, p. 896); ran a few times over fences, jumps and stays well; likely to make a useful 'chaser; her dam won numerous races over fences, and on the flat; this mare is first of her produce to be trained.

HUNTERS.

8—Bay Gelding, 5 years old, about 16.1 hands high, up to 15st., by Merry Methodist, dam by Lochinvar; hunted last season, a first-class performer.

9—Brown Gelding, 6 years old, about 16.2 hands high, up to 14st., by St. Monans, dam by Craig Royston; hunted last season, and a good performer.

UNTRAINED HORSES.

10—Bay Gelding (1916), by Martin Lightfoot—Mifanway (not in Stud Book), dam of St. David, etc. (Martin Lightfoot, own brother to St. Martin and Quintessence, by St. Frusquin—Margarine, by Petrarch).

11—Chestnut Gelding (1916), by Irish Marine, dam by Succoth, g.d. Sweet Wink by Winkfield.

12—Bay Filly (1916), by Young Islington—Lady Glenwood, by Hackler, her dam Glenwood Rose, by Geologist (Vol. 23, p. 458).

13—Brown Gelding (1917), by Prepared—Spinning Queen, well-known winner (not in Stud Book), by Royal Hackle, her dam Queen's Weather, by Royal Hampton.

14—Bay Filly (1917), by Bowsprit II. (by Lesterlin—Mifanway) (not in Stud Book).

15—Yearling (1918), by Irishman (by Desmond)—Shadow's Pride, by Oppressor, her dam Shadow Dance II., by imp. Carbine (Vol. 23, p. 841).

16—Filly Foal, by Bowsprit II.—Roseace (dam of Signum). See No. 2.

17—Filly Foal, by Bowsprit II.—Mifanway (not in Stud Book). See No. 1.

18—Colt Foal, by Bowsprit II.—She Squeals (a well-known showyard performer and winner of jumping prizes at Ballsbridge and provincial shows for several years).

STALLION.

19—Bowsprit II., bay horse (1903), about 16.1 hands high, by Lesterlin—Bowline (winner of Irish Derby and g.d. of Royal Hackle II., Royal Weaver, etc.), by Torpedo, her dam Eline, by Cremorne.
This horse was a good horse on the flat. Winner of the Kirwans (beating Georgetown, second in Irish Derby); also ran second to Christmas Daisy (winner of Cambridgeshire twice in succession) in Commemoration Stakes at Curragh, giving him 24lb., with Lady Hasty third.

MARE AND FOAL.

20—Black Mare, 6 years old, with foal at foot by Bowsprit II., quiet in all farm work, worked to date.

The above horses will be on view at the Repository on Wednesday, January 7th, for intending purchasers' inspection.

The Property of E. Carville, Esq.
1—Chestnut Gelding, 6 years old, by Royal Hackle, dam by Ascetic, up to 15st. or 16st.; good hunter, hunted up to date.
2—Chestnut Mare, 6 years old, by Blayney Castle, up to 14st.; good huntress, hunted up to date.
3—Bay Mare, 6 years old, by Castleshira, up to 13st.; good huntress, hunted up to date.
4—Bay Mare, rising 7 years old, up to 14st. 7lb.; hunted two seasons.
5—Brown Mare, 6 years old, about 16 hands high; good van mare, has done all kinds of farm work, plenty of strength and action.
6—Brown Mare, 6 years old, about 16 hands high; good van mare, has done all kinds of farm work, plenty of strength and action.
7—Grey Mare, 6 years old, about 16 hands high; good van mare, has done all kinds of farm work.
8—Bay Gelding (thoroughbred), 7 years old, about 15.2 hands high, believed quiet in harness; good hunter, up to 13st.; pedigree at sale.
9—Grey Gelding, 6 years old, about 16 hands high, by Goblet; good hunter, believed quiet in all farm work, up to 16st.

The Property of T. Byrne, Esq.
1—Chestnut Mare, 6 years old, about 16 hands high, hunted for past two years in Wexford, and with the Ward Hounds; good huntress, very fast and easy to ride; would make a lady's good huntress.
2—Bay Gelding, 6 years old, about 15.3 hands high, good butty horse, well up to 14st., good hunter and very fast, an ideal horse for an old gentleman or beginner; hunted with the Kildares.
3—Brown Mare, 6 years old, about 16 hands high, by Bachelor's Jap, by Tredennis, dam by Sailor. This is a beautiful blood mare, well up to 13st.; very fast, good huntress, and sure to win point-to-point races, hunted in Meath, and with the Kildares.
4—Chestnut Gelding, about 16.1 hands high, good-looking big blood horse, well up to 14st. 7lb., very quiet and easy to ride. Hunted for three years in Wexford. Sure to win point-to-point or steeplechases; good hunter. This horse is in the Stud Book; has never run.
5—Chestnut Gelding, 5 years old, by Machakos, about 15.3 hands high, nice thick horse, up to 14st.; hunted last year in Co. Carlow; very fast, good hunter, good manners.

The Property of W. F. McKeever, Esq.
1—Target, bay stallion (1904), about 15.3½ hands high, by Carbine—Muirnian (own sister to Violet Melrose, dam of Melton), by Scottish Chief (vol. 20, p. 598); a winner (for performances see "Calendar"), and sire of numerous Show Yard winners; licensed for 1920.
2—Chestnut Filly (1917), about 15.2 hands high, by Devolution—Fortune's Wave, by Brayhead (vol. 23, p. 308); warranted unbroken and untried.
3—Range, bay gelding (1915), about 16 hands high, by Tarwel—Ethel Avington, by Fitzgrafton or Avington; good hunter; hunted to date with Meath and Wards; nice ride, and fit to go; warranted untried; likely to win steeplechases.
4—Black Pony Mare, rising 6 years old, about 13.3 hands high, by Crathorne; good huntress and good harness pony; hunted to date by a boy, brilliant fencer, and great stayer; driven regularly in country by a lady.

The Property of D. Kellett, Esq., who is unable to hunt owing to an accident.
1—John D., brown gelding, about 16.1 hands high, hunted past four seasons with Wards and Bray Harriers, a well-known good performer and fast, never known to fall; ran second twice Calary Point-to-Point, carrying 14st.; good hunter.
2—Lancer, bay gelding, 5 years old, about 16 hands high, by Agar, dam by Riversdale; a good ride and very fast, best of manners; likely to win a point-to-point or Hunt Cup; has been well schooled over all fences, and an exceptional performer; sold sound, subject to V.S. examination before leaving Repository.
3—Starlight, brown gelding, 7 years old, about 16.1 hands high; hunted past two seasons with Wards and Kildares; big, bold fencer over any country, fast, and can stay on; likely to win point-to-point; sold sound, subject to V.S. examination before leaving Repository.
4—Bay Gelding, rising 7 years old, about 16 hands high; good hunter up to 14.7. Hunted to date with Kildare Hounds; best of manners, easy to ride, snaffle mouth; clever performer over any country.

The Property of a Gentleman.
Bay Gelding, aged, about 15.3 hands high; hunted to date with Wards and Bray Harriers; believed thoroughbred; exceptionally fast, and can stay; good performer over any country; hunted by a lady.

The Property of T. W. Stokes, Esq.
1—Bay Mare, 6 years old, about 16 hands high; bred in the South.
2—Brown Mare, 6 years old, about 16 hands high; bred in the South.
3—Black Mare, 5 years old, about 15.3 hands high; bred in the South.
The above animals have been well schooled and hunted with County Down Staghounds a few times. Likely to make good hunters. Sold sound, subject to V.S. opinion before leaving Repository.

The Property of J. E. Clarke, Esq.
1—Chestnut Mare, 7 years old, about 16 hands high, by Merry Saint, regularly hunted past three seasons and to date with Westmeath Hounds; good huntress.
2—Bay Gelding, 5 years old, about 16 hands high, by Merry Saint; hunted to date with Westmeath Hounds; good hunter.
3—Chestnut Mare, 5 years old, about 16 hands high, by Royal Rhisam; hunted to date with Westmeath Hounds; good huntress.

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HORSES.

The Property of Capt. C. Fotherstonhaugh.
1—Bay Gelding, 6 years old, by Cabra Castle.
2—Chestnut Mare, 5 years old, by Young Islington.
The above are good harness horses, ride well, and are likely to make good hunters. V.S. Certificates at Sale.

The Property of a Gentleman.
1—Brown Mare, 5 years old, about 16.2 hands high, by Harry Melton, dam by Old Victor; up to 16st.
2—Chestnut Gelding, 5 years old, about 15.3 hands high, by Christian de Wet, dam by Red Prince; up to 13st. 7lbs.
The above animals are clever, good Hunters, hunted up to date with the Kildares.

The Property of D. Johnston, Esq.
1—Bay Gelding, 6 years old, about 16.1 hands high; has been hunted last season and this season up to date; whistler.
2—Chestnut Gelding, 6 years old, about 16 hands high; has been hunted last season and this season up to date; whistler.

The Property of a Farmer.
1—Chestnut Mare, 7 years old, about 16.1 hands high, by Diogenes; worked on farm and hunted to date; in fit condition; sound wind and eyes.
2—Black Gelding, 6 years old, about 16 hands high; bought as surplus Army horse and turned to grass since; sound wind and eyes.

The Property of Thomas Jackson, Esq.
1—Bay Clydesdale Mare (1916), about 17 hands high, by Pride of Banff (by Baron's Pride), dam by Copper King. (Bred by late Mr. O'Malley.)
2—Bay Clydesdale Mare (1916), about 17 hands high, by Pride of Banff (by Baron's Pride), dam by Badminton. (Bred by late Mr. O'Malley.)
The above animals have ploughed, and are likely to make lorry mares.

The Property of B. Stafford, Esq. Without Reserve.
1—Chestnut Mare, about 16 hands high, by Baron's Heir (by Favo), dam Daphne by Confessor, hunted last season in Co. Meath, good harness mare, quiet in all work, good jumper, good manners.
2—Chestnut Gelding, 5 years old, about 15.3 hands high, by Sweet John, hunted last season in Co. Meath, good jumper, good manners, quiet in harness in all work.
The above are sold as owner is giving up hunting.

The Property of S. C. Dawson, Esq.
1—Sympathy, Bay Mare (1910), by Symington—Sister Angela, by St. Angelo, her dam White Veil, by Muncaster (Vol. 22, p. 807). Covered by My Prince (by Marcovil). Last service May 2nd and 5th.
2—Chestnut Gelding (1916), by Arc de Triomphe—Clannish by Stuart, her dam Grandesse by Callistrate. (Vol. 23, p. 158); well broken and likely to make a high class polo pony.

The Property of G. Purcell Gilpin, Esq.
Bay Gelding, good hunter and jumper, fast, snaffle mouth. Hunted in Meath and Kildare up to date, up to 13st. Only sold as owner is going abroad. V.S. Certificate at Sale.

The Property of W. J. Flanagan, Esq.
Brown Pony Mare, about 14.2 hands high, by Golden Crescent, quiet in all harness and to ride. Sold sound subject to V.S. opinion before leaving the Repository.

The Property of a Gentleman.
Bay Gelding, 5 years old, about 16.2 hands high, by Blair Spring (by Blair Hope), up to 14st.; has been partially schooled over hurdles, fast, and likely to win a Point-to-Point race; perfect snaffle mouth, temperate. V.S. Certificate at Sale.

The Property of a Gentleman.
Chestnut Gelding, aged, about 16 hands high. Hunted to date with Wards and Meaths, up to 13st. 7lb.

The Property of Lady Eva Forbes.
Bay Gelding, 5 years old, about 15.3 hands high, up to 13st.; has been well schooled, hunted a few times with the Wards and Meaths, and went well, a fine fencer, and promising hunter. Sold sound subject to V.S. opinion before leaving the Repository. Only sold as he is too small for owner.

The Property of B. L. Coleman, Esq.
Grey Mare, 5 years old, about 15.3 hands high, by Kosmos Bey, dam by Aconite, g.d. by Rostrevor; very fast, ridden, schooled, and hunted to date by owner. V.S. Certificate at Sale.

The Property of Jos. McNally, Esq.
Paddy, Roan Gelding, 6 years old, about 16 hands high, up to 18st. Hunted in Meath and Louth; grand ride and an extra good performer, good hunter, and good harness horse, fast, with best of manners. V.S. Certificate at Sale.

The Property of an Officer.
Whoo Whoo, bay gelding, aged, by Belvoir, dam by Fairyland; wonderful performer over any country; good hunter, carries a lady, hunted in Westmeath this season. Likely to win high-class Point-to-Point.

The Property of Miss de Courcy. Without Reserve.
Alicia Hawthorn, chestnut mare (1911), about 16.1 hands high (never broken), by Prospector—Alicia Bell, by Agar, dam by Pelican—Harebell, by Mandrake (Vol. 22, p. 647); sold for no fault; her progeny (5) are very promising. Her colt foal by Cyllius is retained. Covered by Desborough (by Desmond), and believed in foal.

The Property of Capt. J. W. Hallowes, M.C.
Sinn Fein, bay gelding (1915), about 16 hands high, by Heliotrope—Irish Lullaby, by St. Maclou, her dam Irish Air, by Balfe (Vol. 23, page 404); has been hunted a little, promises very well; never raced. Sold as owner going abroad. V.S. Certificate at Sale.

The Property of P. Sinnott, Esq.
Butty Bay Gelding, about 15 hands high; regularly driven in city; hunted by a boy; good harness cob and fast; would make lady's perfect hack.

The Property of a Farmer.
Bay Mare, 5 years old, about 16.1 hands high; sire thoroughbred; unbroken; only sold as owner has no help to break her; sold sound wind and eyes.

The Property of J. Read, Esq.
Bay Filly (1915), about 15.3 hands high, by Eria—Ultima, by Winkfield, her dam Osy, by St. Simon (Vol. 23, p. 954). Likely to make a good huntress. For performances see "Calendar."

The Property of Miss Creagh (Co. Clare).
Chestnut Gelding, rising 5 years old, about 16 hands high, by Baron II.—Maud Muller, by Decree; trained, and quiet to ride, but not hunted, as no hunting in Clare this season; likely to make a good hunter. V.S. Certificate at Sale.

The Property of J. Whigham, Esq.
Bay Mare, rising 5 years old, about 15.2 hands high, by Castleshira—Aspinella; hunted with the Newry Harriers a few times; sound wind and eyes, and not lame.

The Property of P. McKenna, Esq., J.P.
Black Gelding, 7 years old, about 17 hands high; good worker in all work; has done farm work, and carted in city; used to all traffic.

The Property of Mrs. Hornsby (Co. Meath).
Mrs. Mac, chestnut mare, 7 years old, about 15.1 hands high; good huntress, good mouth and manners; hunted to date with Meath Hounds; only sold to reduce establishment.

The Property of Lt.-Col. J. D. Dunville.
Bay Gelding, rising 6 years old, about 16.1 hands high; quiet to ride; has never been hunted by present owner, and is only sold as he is unable to hunt this season. V.S. Certificate at Sale.

The Property of a Gentleman, Who is giving up Hunting.
The Primate, brown gelding, by Eminent—Good Example (winner of the Kildare Hunt Cup); quiet to ride; hunted with Kildare, Meath, and Westmeath Hounds; good performer; slight whistler.

The Property of an Officer, who is going away.
Chestnut Gelding, believed 7 years old, about 16.1 hands high, by Eminent, dam by Wiseman, g.d. by Red Prince II.; up to 14st.; hunted with Kildare Hounds; has carried a lady; fine performer, and very temperate; a whistler, otherwise good hunter; ran well in Ponsonby Plate (Punchestown), 1918.

The Property of T. H. Burke, Esq.
Grey Gelding, rising 7 years old, about 16.1 hands high, by Master of Fox Hounds, dam by Wild Fox; good hunter; winner of 3rd prize jumping at Nenagh; jumped at Royal Dublin Society Show last year in open competition, and got over the course three times successfully; has been ridden to hounds two years by a lady; quiet in harness and all farm work. V.S. (sound) Certificate at Sale.

The Property of Richard Dreaper, Esq.
Crow's Nest, chestnut mare (1907), by Wild Fowler—Mast Head by Yard Arm, her dam Creeping Jenny by Peter (Vol. 21, p. 502); a winner and dam of Catterick Bridge and Lookout, both good winners; covered by Righ Mor, last service June 16th, 1919.

Property of a Gentleman.
Chestnut Mare, 6 years off, about 15.3 hands high, by Carbine; a good hunter up to 13.7; hunted with Duhallow Hounds; quiet and easy to ride; very fast, and can stay; likely to win hunt races.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of MAGDALENE HONE, late of St. Doulough's Park, Balgriffin, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic. Chap. 54, that the above Deceased, by her Will dated 31st day of January, 1919, gave and bequeathed unto the Representative Church Body of the Church of Ireland £500, to be applied at their discretion for the benefit or maintenance of St. Doulough's Parish Church in the County of Dublin; to the Dublin Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland £1,000, £500 thereof to be applied for the maintenance of the Presbyterian Services at Malahide, County of Dublin, and the remaining £500 thereof to be applied for the debt on the building of Howth Presbyterian Church, County of Dublin; to the Governors of the Hospital for Sir Patrick Dun £1,000, to be applied for the use of the said Hospital; for the benefit of Mrs. Smyly's Homes and Schools £200, and for the benefit of the schools under the charge of Miss L. M. Carr £300; to the Trustees for the time being of the Mary Slessor Memorial Home, Calabar, West Africa, the sum of £500 for the purposes of the said Home, in memory of the Reverend John Hall, D.D., of Rutland Square Presbyterian Church, Dublin; and Testatrix declared and directed that the receipt of the Secretary, Treasurer or Manager of the Representative Church Body, Dublin Presbytery, and said several Institutions and Charities should be sufficient discharges to her Executors. Testatrix also bequeathed to the Governors and Guardians for the time being of the National Gallery, Ireland, Paintings and Pictures at St. Doulough's, the works of her late husband, Nathaniel Hone, and to the said Governors and Guardians of said National Gallery the Portrait of Nathaniel Hone, an ancestor of her said husband. To the Trustees of the National Gallery, London, two good Pictures of the said Nathaniel Hone. Testatrix also bequeathed the sum of £1,500, free of duty, to William George Jameson, Esq., Dermod O'Brien, Esq., and James Wilcox, Esq., to be applied at their discretion, either towards the equipment of a special room in the said National Gallery or towards the erection or appropriation of the maintenance and equipment of a special room elsewhere, in connection with the said National Gallery, and she desired that all the said paintings, works, and pictures should be exclusively placed in such room, the said room to be approved of by her Executors and Trustees. The said Magdalene Hone died on the 23rd day of April, 1919, and the said Will was proved by John Jameson, Esq., D.L., of St. Marnock's, Portmarnock, County Dublin; William George Jameson, Esq., of 21 Prince's Gate, London, S.W.; Robert William Jameson, Esq., Campfield House, Dundrum, County Dublin, and the Reverend Bennett Samuel Radcliffe, of The Rectory, Killucan, County Westmeath, the Executors named in said Will, and Probate thereof granted to them forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, on the 3rd day of November, 1919.
Dated this 31st day of December, 1919.
HONE and FALKINER, Solicitors for the Executors, 9 Suffolk street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and all whom it may concern.

In the Goods of MARY WALSH, formerly of Clonalis, in the County of Roscommon, and late of St. Vincent's Hospital, St. Stephen's Green, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Vic. Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by her Will dated 12th September, 1919, left the residue of her property to Miss Emily O'Brien, of 94 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, to be applied as to £100 in procuring the celebration of Masses for the repose of Testatrix's soul, and for the souls of her parents, relatives, and friends, and as to the balance of said residue to be applied for such Charities in Ireland, including the Sacred Heart Home and St. Vincent's Hospital, as she should select, and in such amounts as she should determine.
Testatrix appointed said Miss Emily O'Brien to be the Executrix of her said Will. Testatrix died on the 12th October, 1919, and Probate thereof was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, to the Executrix on the 28th October, 1919.
Dated this 5th day of January, 1920.
THOMAS F. O'CONNELL and SON, Solicitors for the Executrix, 54 Kildare street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland and all other persons concerned.

IN THE GOODS OF ISABELLA HAYES, late of 4 Via Agnolo Poliziano, Florence, Italy, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Parliament 30th and 31st Victoria, Cap. 54, intituled "An Act to Amend the Law of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland," that the said Isabella Hayes, by her Will bearing date the 6th day of October, 1910, directed that the property inherited by her as residuary legatee under the Will of her brother, Thomas Crawford Hayes, deceased, and consisting of annuities transferred to her, and a sum of £1,500, should, in whatever investments the said securities and money might be at the time of her death, be kept separate from her other estate, and be called the Thomas Crawford Hayes Fund; and after clearing said fund with the payment of certain annuities, duties, and legacies, she bequeathed the remainder of the said fund to the University in Dublin established under the "Irish University Act, 1908," 8 Ed. VII., cap. 38, for the purpose of founding or aiding a Chair in Biology in that University; also for the furtherance and promotion of natural knowledge a scheme to be settled by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland to give effect to the wishes of the Testatrix. Probate of the said Will, two Codicils and Schedule thereto referred to, was, on the 11th day of November, 1911, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), to Henry Leyne Clifford, of Ennistown, Kilmessan, County Meath, Gentleman, and George Crawford Macrory, of 13 Donegall square, North, Belfast, Solicitor, the Executors and Trustees named in the said Will.
Dated this 2nd day of January, 1920.
MACRORY and BLACK, Solicitors for the said Executors and Trustees, 13 Donegall square, North, Belfast.

FINAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND INCUMBRANCERS.
COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION. LAND PURCHASE ACTS. Record No. E.C. 3547.
Estate of M. J. O'CONNOR and FRANK O'CONNOR, Trustees for Sale under the Will of THOMAS PRENDERGAST, Deceased. Continued in the name of said MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, surviving Trustee of said Will. County Wexford.
Take Notice that the Final Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the proceeds of the Sale of Part of the Lands of the North-West Side, Barony of Shelmalier East, and County of Wexford, containing 596 acres 1 rood 16 perches, under the above Acts, in fee-simple, has been lodged in the Registrar's office of this Court, at 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin; and any person having any claim not therein inserted, or objecting thereto, either on account of the amount or the priority of any charge therein reported as due to him or to any other person, or for any other reason, is required to lodge an objection thereto, stating the particulars of his demand and duly verified, with the Registrar of this Court on or before the 20th day of January, 1920, and to appear on the following Tuesday, the 27th day of January, 1920, at 11 o'clock, before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, at his Court, at the Four Courts, Dublin, when he will adjudicate upon the several claims appearing in the Schedule, and upon any objections lodged thereto. And take Notice that any demand reported by such Schedule is liable to be objected to within the time aforesaid. And further take Notice that I have fixed Thursday, the 22nd day of January, 1920, at my Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the vouching of the several claims appearing on the said Schedule, and all parties interested should attend before me on that day with the necessary proofs to vouch their respective claims, with a view to the funds being distributed on the said 27th day of January, 1920.
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20 Dozen Fine Hemstitched Cotton Pillow Cases, size 20" x 30". Regular price, 6/6 each. Sale price, 5/6 each.
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STUDEBAKER Van, complete, for Sale, Dublin; splendid condition; immediate delivery from workshop; engine and chassis just overhauled and repainted; Dynamo.—M 751, this office. B

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1916 Ford, Engine and rear axle, complete, 30 x 3½ Stepney wheel, for Sale; also 2 Seater Ford Body.—Lawson, Tuliow.

BICYCLES.

"A1"—NO shortage of Pedal Cycles; hundreds to select from; Durables, Swifts, Vindec, Tradesmen's Carrier Tricycles and Bicycles. Repairs and Sundries.—Warte Bros., Ltd., Lemon st. 'Phone, 2010. T

GOLDEN Sunbeam for Sale: little ridden.—Apply Lacey, care Pigott's, Grafton st. B

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RALEIGHS, Humbers, Swifts, from £10 10/-; three speeds £12 10/-.—Price Brothers, Chatham st., Dublin, and Portarlington.

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TRICYCLE for Sale, best make, suit boy or girl.—31 Pembroke Park. C

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BICYCLES Wanted; highest prices. Postcard, Buyer, Cycle Depot, 184 North King st. 24 9

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

WANTED.
CYCLE Mechanic Wanted; must be able to drive Ford car and do running repairs; only qualified men need apply. Apply, send references and state wages, T. E. Guthrie, Motor Agent, Tubbercurry. C

PROTESTANT Man to drive Ford car, ride and help in stables; indoor.—"Z 3713, Man," this office. B

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED. DISENGAGED

CHAUFFEUR, Protestant, single, T.T.; running repairs.—195, Irish Times Office, Blackrock. B

CHAUFFEUR (demobilised) requires situation; five years' experience; Protestant, single.—"Z 3924, Chauffeur," this office. B

YOUNG Man (Protestant), ex soldier, wants position as Motor Driver, heavy commercial; 3 years' experience; highest references and character.—"Z 4060, Driver," this office. B

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HOTEL—Wanted at once, first class Chef; good carver; copies of references.—M 839, this office. C

JUNIOR Salesman Wanted, Boot Department Protestant; state salary (indoor), references.—"Z 3683, Salesman," this office. 8 30

JUNIOR Clerk to train for Laundry Office; Girl leaving school might suit; age, salary, and reference.—M 1137, this office. D

JUNIOR Clerk (lady) Wanted for city office; knowledge shorthand and typewriting essential. Apply own handwriting, with copies testimonials, M 1053, this office. D

LADY Bookkeeper Required, with thorough knowledge of retail D.E. and Departmental bookkeeping; good salary to capable lady who can work with little direction; say if can type.—M 950, this office. B

LADY Cook Housekeeper (Protestant) Wanted, not over 35 years, for middle of January, to take entire charge of country house; one gentleman; plain cook, parlourmaid, housemaid kept. Send copies of testimonials, state age and salary expected, to "Z 3970, Housekeeper," this office. D

LADY Bookkeeper Wanted; experience indispensable. Apply own handwriting, stating salary, M 1281, this office. C

LADY Help Wanted daily who could assist with first baby.—172, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. D

MILLINER and Saleswoman Wanted, Protestant; state experience, references, salary (indoor).—"Z 3679, Milliner," this office. 8 30

MANAGER Wanted immediately for Streete General Stores. Applications to be made in writing, with copies of testimonials and stating salary expected, to J. Wilson, Streete, Co. Westmeath. E

MILLINERY, Mantles, and Sales—Wanted, R.C. young Lady for above, with good experience. Apply, giving references and stating salary expected (outdoor) to J. M. Burke, Maryborough. B

MANAGER (Protestant) required immediately, to take entire charge of General Grocery, Provision, Hardware and Drapery Shop in Midlands; salary £150 p.a. and half nett profits. Apply, sending copies of references, "Z 4002, Manager," this office. F

MANAGERESS—Wanted, a capable, experienced young Lady. Apply, stating age, experience, places where employed, etc., to Manager, Clarence Hotels Co., Ltd., Dublin. C

MILLINERY—Competent Person required to take complete Charge of Workroom; must be smart trimmer, with first class city experience; good salary to suitable person.—M 1177, this office. D

NURSE Attendant Wanted immediately for old lady in country; some night duty; good testimonials essential; state wages.—"Z 4043, Attendant," this office. B

NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Tolle House, Phoenix Park Gate, North Circular road. X

PASTRY Baker—Wanted, experienced Man, for high class Confectionery business, North of Ireland. Apply, with copy testimonials, and stating wages. "Z 3..., ..." this office. B

PROBATIONERS Wanted, Protestant Girls (18); indoor uniform, salary. Apply Matron, Home for Protestant Incurables, Cork. D

POST Office assistant required, Sub-Office, 15th January; telephone; capable taking charge; state age, religion, salary.—"Z 4056, Assistant," this office. D

PROVISION Counter—Wanted, Senior Hand, city, respectable house; outdoor. Apply with copies of testimonials and salary expected, M 1078, this office. B

PROTESTANT Boy Wanted for Drapery Business.—M 1097, this office. C

PERAMBULATOR Hoodmaker, experienced, required immediately; permanent.—M 1261, this office. D

PICTURE Framemaker Wanted.—E. W. Howe, 30 Nassau st. B

SALESWOMAN, experienced (Protestant) required for General Drapery, Co. Wicklow; state age, salary (indoor), references.—"Z 3676, Saleswoman," this office. B

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

SAW Mill Foreman Wanted; must have good knowledge of home timber conversion in all branches. Apply, with copies of references, stating wages expected, T. Archer, Saw Mills, Wapping st., Dublin. E

STRAITS Settlements—Firm of Chartered Accountants require experienced, qualified and unqualified, Assistants for the East; must be under 35 years of age and, preferably, single; good salary and prospects. Write Box Straits, c/o Advertising Department, 8 New Bridge st., London, E.C. 4.

TWO Boys Wanted as Messengers. Apply Wells, 20 Upper Baggot st.

USEFUL Help Wanted daily, gentlewoman; good needlewoman essential.—Mrs. Westropp, 10 St. James's terrace, Clonskeagh.

WANTED, Rollerman for Turner's Roller Plant; state experience and wages required.—"Z 3853, Rollerman," this office. C

WANTED, young Lady for Wareroom. Apply Barrett, Hosier, 5 Dawson st.

WANTED, 1st February, Lady Help (Protestant) for comfortable home, Bangor, Co. Down; two in household. Good references, stating salary, to M 1260, this office.

WANTED, Assistant to take charge of Grocery and Bar Trade in Branch House. Apply, giving references and salary expected, to Murphy Bros. (Rathangan), Ltd., Rathangan, Co. Kildare.

WANTED, Assistant Cycle Mechanic—W. and C. Pearse, Longford.

WANTED, for city House, competent Despatch Clerk, with shipping experience; state wages expected.—M 872, this office. D

WANTED, two Estate Carpenters. Send particulars and copies of discharges to Manager, Sowmills, Ballinacourty, Tipperary.

WANTED, Lady for six weeks, superintend house during mistress's absence, look after boy four, correspondence, etc.; state salary.—"Z 3936, Lady," this office.

WANTED, Police Pensioner (position of trust) as Working Yardman in manufacturing concern.—M 795, this office. D

WANTED, Assistant, Protestant Children's Home; knowledge of needlework preferred.—A 902, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, by a large Distributive Grocery and Provision Firm in the City, a competent working Accountant, to take charge of offices and books; must be good organiser, and capable of compiling balance sheet; commencing salary £400 per annum. Apply, stating qualifications, with copies of recent testimonials, to M 1001, this office. D

WATCHMAKER Wanted, reliable; £3-£4 10/-; references and age.—Kelly, Jeweller, Westport.

WANTED, Steward, Stewardess, Waitress. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel.

WANTED, refined Protestant person as Mother's Help for Co. Wicklow; comfortable home; servant kept. Reply, with particulars, "Z 3785, Help," this office.

WANTED, a capable Mother's Help (Protestant); good needlewoman; fond of children. Apply, stating salary and experience, with references, to Mrs. Darling, Lurgan.

WANTED immediately, smart Assistant for high class Grocery and Provision Store, Southern town. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary required (outdoor).—"Z 4055, Assistant," this office.

WATCHMAKER Wanted, bench and counter; country town.—"Z 4037, Watchmaker," this office.

WANTED, Protestant Girl for Licensed Grocery Shop in the country, with or without experience; good home; treated as one of the family; send copy reference and salary expected.—"Z 4053, Grocer," this office.

WANTED R.C., experienced Mother's Help, to teach 3 children 3 to 10, usual up to date lines, good tables; state competency and salary.—"Z 3984, Help," this office.

WANTED, Companion Help, daily; Protestant; Rathgar.—"Z 4062, Help," this office.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED

WANTED, a couple of smart Youths as Apprentices to Wholesale Drapery; small progressive salary.—M 939, this office. C

WHEELWRIGHTS—First class Men Wanted by well established firm; constant employment; wages 1/10 per hour; also Wheelwrights' Improvers. Apply, in first instance, "Z 3981, Wheelwright," this office. C

WANTED immediately, capable Watchmaker, also Clock Improver; constant employment; good wages to competent men.—Deane and Co., Ltd., Watchmakers, Londonderry. F

WANTED, Vanman, Wholesale General Trade, Dublin; must thoroughly understand delivery all classes of goods, collect cash, and know city well; well recommended; enclose copies references.—M 1075, this office. B

WANTED for 15th, Lady Servant, Protestant, good locality, Belfast; small house, 2 ladies; help given; comfortable home and every consideration to suitable person; knowledge of plain cooking essential; copies references, £30. Address "Z 3967, Lady," this office. B

WANTED, a steady Girl for Grocery and General Shop; city experience necessary; outdoor only. Apply, with references, to 47 Denzille st. B

WANTED, for small town in England, capable Dress and Costume Maker, charge of small workroom; also experienced Milliner, accustomed to showroom sales; full particulars of experience, age, salary.—"Z 4058, Dressmaker," this office. C

WANTED, Soprano, Tenor, and Bass for City Church (Protestant); small salary given.—M 1085, this office. C

WATCHMAKER Wanted; good wages, short hours. Apply Weir and Son, Grafton st. D

WANTED, a Lady Help, I.C.; two in family. Send full particulars as to age, capabilities, and references, to Miss Devenish, Balbriggan. C

WANTED, good Ladies' Costmakers.—E. Tavernier, 4 Dawson st.

WANTED, Mechanic able to Repair different makes of Sewing Machines. Reply M 1265, this office. C

WANTED, thoroughly expert Typist and Office Assistant; copies testimonials, salary expected.—M 1266, this office. C

WANTED for city Seed Establishment, young Girl, accustomed to invoicing and office work; salary 25/- weekly. Particulars to M 1223, this office. E

WANTED, Lady Help, I.C., to attend rheumatic lady, light housework; servant kept; small house. For further particulars apply Mrs. Cleary, Killcoe, Co. Clare.

WANTED, a first class Chocolate Dipper for small Factory in country. Apply "Z 4110, Dipper," this office.

WANTED, Waitress, 6 to 9 three nights weekly. Apply Wilton Place Mansions, between 10 and 12.30 o'clock.

WATCHMAKER required for provincial town, up to date business; must be competent and capable of taking charge if required. Apply, with references, etc., "Z 4108, Watchmaker," this office.

YOUNG Lady required for select Bar and Stationery; must have good appearance and address. Reply, enclosing copies of references, and stating salary required, "Z 4..., ...," this office. C

YOUNG Man Wanted as Office Assistant; about 22 years; none but good writers and calculators need apply. Reply, stating age, salary, references, etc.—M 1203, this office. C

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An important Manufacturing Company offers excellent opportunities to Discharged Naval and Military Officers and Men of good education to fill vacancies in their Travellers' organisation in Ireland. Energetic single men preferred. Training given. Apply, after 10.30 a.m., 44 Middle Abbey street.

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APPLICATIONS are invited from energetic Representatives either sex for a Manufacturing Firm; must possess good selling ability, and be capable of interviewing all users of Electricity (every user a buyer); good income assured. Reply, in confidence, giving past or present employment and full particulars, M 1174, this office.

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SUB Agent, for South of Ireland, Wanted by well known company manufacturing high class Leather Preserving Oil; connection amongst factories, mills, and harness users essential. Write, stating experience, to Box No. 151, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. C

TRAVELLER Wanted on Commission in Dublin and throughout Ireland, calling on Grocers and Confectioners; only first class men need apply, giving full particulars of ground covered and copy references.—M 955, this office.

TRAVELLERS Wanted, on a commission basis, to Sell Hosiery in all parts of Ireland, who have a live connection amongst Drapers and Haberdashers; Fidelity Guarantee Bond of £300 will be required. Reply, stating experience, age, and ground covered, "Z 4046, Travellers," this office.

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WANTED, Sub-Agent on commission for Dublin, calling on Grocers, Chandlers, etc., for the Sale of "Cleeno" and "Fum" Cleaning Powders; state lines carried.—M 1270, this office. D

WANTED, Traveller, young Man, good appearance, Dublin, age about 25 to 30, for old established Typewriter firm, city; state salary and commission; some experience.—"Z 4065, Traveller," this office. D

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED

MECHANICAL Engineer, good education and address, 11 years' experience engineering and motor trade, requires position as Representative, Engineering or Motor Firm; not afraid of work.—M 1081, this office. C

YOUNG Man, considerable business experience, desires position Representative, Canvasser, or Collector; highly recommended.—M 598, this office. F

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WANTED
EXPERIENCED CONVEYANCING ASSISTANT
For Belfast Solicitor's Office.
Apply— "Z 3968, Assistant," this office. B

SOLICITOR'S Assistant Wanted by City Firm, chiefly for Stamp Office and Registry of Deeds Work. Reply, giving recommendations and salary expected, M 1161, this office.

WANTED, Copy of Millar's "Probate Practice." State condition and price to "Z 3951, Millar," this office. B

WANTED for country Solicitor's Office, Assistant with 5 or 6 years' experience; must be shorthand typist; state salary and references.—"Z 3990, Assistant," this office. D

WANTED, Halsbury's Laws of England; state price.—"Z 3941, Legal," this office. D

WANTED, Lady Shorthand Typist in Solicitor's Office. Reply, stating age, religion, experience, references, and salary expected.—M 1052, this office. C

WANTED, Halsbury's Laws of England; state price. "Z 3941, Legal," this office. C

YOUNG Law Clerk, eight years' experience, wishes to hear of Vacancy in Dublin Office.—M 1099, this office. C

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ASSISTANT Wanted, Dublin Medical Hall; must be good counter Man; no Sunday or Bank Holiday work.—M 1050, this office. D

DENTAL Partnership or Practice Wanted in Dublin, unregistered; must bear fullest investigation. Full particulars to M 1170, this office. D

M.Sc., registered qualified to Teach Chemistry or Physics, all grades, desires post.—M 1157, this office. D

PHARMACEUTICAL Assistant seeks situation West preferred; well recommended.—"Z 3870, Assistant," this office. B

PHARMACEUTICAL—Young Lady, Intermediate, Senior Grade Hons., desires Apprenticeship in first class city house.—"Z 3947, Lady," this office. B

WANTED, competent Assistant for first class country business, quick and accurate dispenser, good counter man; usual particulars; outdoor.—"Z 4081, Medical," this office. B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ASSISTANT for Gentlemen's Outfitting and Hats; smart at sales, and well recommended.—M 814, this office. C

A LADY strongly recommends first class Dressmaker by day, week, or job; evening dress and renovations speciality.—R O 370, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. B

A GIRL, having nine years' experience of Grocery, Provision, etc., disengaged, wishes re-engagement in same; first class references. Address "Z 4024, Girl," this office. E

AN experienced young Lady desires position as Clerk in city office; highest references. Apply M 1156, this office. C

APPOINTMENT as Assistant to Manager, Secretary, etc., or like position of trust, £100 premium or £200 deposit, town or provincial, Wanted by ex-Staff Officer, young, tall, good appearance, married, some knowledge office management, accounts, auditing, etc.; university education; small commencing salary, agreeable few months probation; could give stable offers considered.—"Z 3690, Appointment," this office. C

AUDITORS and Accountants requiring assistance in evenings can have services of Gent. reading for examination, 10 to 12 hours weekly; fees, if necessary.—M 1155, this office. B

A LADY can highly recommend Lady as Companion or Companion Housekeeper; excellent invalid nurse; splendid testimonials.—M 1088, this office. C

A YOUNG, educated Boy of 16 wishes to serve his time to Groceries and Provisions.—"Z 4087, Boy," this office. B

A RESPECTABLE Woman wants minding invalid; not able for lifting.—"Z 4090, Woman," this office. B

BOOKKEEPER—Young Lady desires position; three years' experience; knowledge shorthand and typewriting; excellent references.—M 1222, this office. C

CUTTER, with £500 capital, open for Berth or Partnership.—M 527, this office. C

CARPENTER wants work, city; own workshop.—M 1008, this office. E

CLERK—Young Lady seeks position as above; experienced; recommended.—M 1160, this office. C

CARETAKER—Gentleman recommends elect party; small remuneration with apartments.—M 1176, this office. E

DRAPERY—Young Girl wishes to be Apprenticed to above in city; would pay small fee. Apply to Bridget Boylan, Glencullen, Kilternan, Co. Dublin. C

DRESSMAKER would go to ladies' houses, 5/- daily; alterations, etc. M 1227, this office. B

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants Work in ladies' houses; well recommended.—174, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. C

EX-MECHANT Service Officer (married) seeks any Position of Trust on farm or estate, where house is provided; could supplement several duties with secretarial or clerical work if necessary; not afraid of hard work.—"Z 3940, Officer," this office. 8 30

EX-CAPTAIN, 16th (Irish) Division (32), married, desires Position of Trust; well recommended; good knowledge stock organisation and administration; horse welcomed; Agency or Stewardship preferred.—M 1188, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

ELECTRICAL Engineer, varied experience, practical and commercial, desires position.—"Z 3972, Engineer," this office. B

FOREMAN Carpenter, Protestant, wishes to hear of situation in a factory or large concern or would look after property; long experience; permanent; references from contractors and engineers.—M 1061, this office. E

FIRST Class Waitress disengaged; city or country; highly recommended.—M 1128, this office. D

FARMER'S Son wishes position as Checker or any other position of trust; security; first class references. Reply O 4598, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin.

GROCERY, Drapery Assistant—Girl seeks employment; highly recommended.—"Z 3881, Assistant," this office. B

GENTLEWOMAN requires post as Lady Housekeeper; thoroughly experienced, reliable, good tempered; middleaged; I.C.; excellent references; good salary; interview can be arranged, Dublin.—"Z 3975, Housekeeper," this office. D

GENTLEWOMAN wishes post Nurse Companion, housekeeping (Protestant); good testimonials; indoor or outdoor.—M 1172, this office. D

GAS and Oil Engine Driver—Wanted, position as above; experienced and careful; used to national ...—M 1015, this office. D

HANDYMAN wants job, do carpentry, painting, etc.; drive and care motor; T.T.; good references.—M 1007, this office. D

HOUSEKEEPER to one or two priests (settled person) where help kept; good plain cook and manager, needlewoman, etc.; excellent references.—M 1153, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER Nurse to Delicate of Invalid Lady, where servant kept (superior settled person); R.C.; needlewoman; understands hairdressing, etc.; excellent references; £30.—M 1152, this office. C

LADY Shorthand Typist (Protestant), having had full secretarial course and four months' experience in Dublin Office, desires appointment.—M 901, this office. C

LADY Clerk, 3½ years' experience, desires appointment; good knowledge shorthand and typewriting; presently engaged.—M 1037, this office. B

LADY, excellent Cook, Manager, undertake balls, suppers, dinners, house parties; highly recommended.—M 1193, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. E

LADY wishes post Companion, or any Post of Trust; experienced; good cook; good poultry; good references.—"Z 4066, Lady," this office. C

LADY, some free hours, willing to do housework, needlework, relieve lady take charge of house; paid by hour; reliable.—"Z 4070, Lady," this office. C

LADY (Protestant) seeks post Companion Housekeeper, educated, domesticated, needlewoman; servant kept.—"Z 4124, Companion," this office. E

MOTHER'S Help—Highly respectable Farmer's Daughter desires post; Protestant; experienced; teach and sew; highest references.—75, c/o. Wilde, Bray. C

MOTHER'S or Useful Help needs post; excellent needlewoman.—"Z 3985, Help," this office. B

MOST respectable Widow, 55, educated, having managed for her own, wishes position, Charge of Linen, Bread Shop, or any position of trust similar; R.C.; highest references.—"Z 4088, Widow," this office. C

MALE (25) desires Clerkship, highly educated; speed, typist; moderate salary.—M 1277, this office. D

MILLER desires position; all classes of meal and flour; understanding all classes of engineering.—"Z 4121, Miller," this office. C

NURSE, invalid, slight mental; highest testimonials.—R O 378, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

PROTESTANT Lady, full trained Hospital Nurse, desires post as Lady Companion Housekeeper; travel with semi-invalid. Apply 126, Irish Times Office, Cork.

POSITION Wanted, young Lady Typist; good clerk.—116 N.C. road, Dublin. D

PRIVATE Secretary—A young Lady desires position to business firm or professional gentleman as Secretary or Confidential Clerk; shorthand, typing, and general secretarial work; can be well recommended.—"Z 4003, Secretary," this office. E

PROTESTANT young Lady wishes post as Lady Help or Governess to child (daily), Dublin.—M 934, this office.

RESPECTABLE R.C. Girl seeks post Housekeeper in small family (no children); good references.—"Z 4010, Housekeeper," this office. D

RESPECTABLE young Man, 21 years, University education, desires suitable position; highest references.—"Z 4014, Man," this office. D

RESPECTABLE young Girl desires training in Restaurant or Tea Rooms.—M 1219, this office. C

RESPECTABLE Girl wishes situation as Waitress in Hotel or Restaurant; experienced and well recommended.—"Z 4114, Waitress," this office. E

WANTED, by Gentlewoman, I.C., position as Companion Housekeeper to elderly lady or gentleman where maid is kept.—M 1098, this office. D

WANTED, by two young Ladies, work at own home making Underclothing, Embroidery, etc.—M 1214, this office. C

WELL educated Youth (R.C.) desires position as Junior Clerk, city office.—M 1179, this office. D

WANTED, by two well educated young Ladies, position as Clerks; two and a half years' experience; excellent references.—M 1276, this office. E

YOUNG Girl wishes position as Assistant, Confectionery Counter; no experience.—M 851, this office. B

YOUNG Lady seeks position as Companion Help, experienced; good references.—M 962, this office. C

YOUNG Lady, Shorthand Typist, Protestant, college certificates, desires position in city Office.—M 1098, this office. C

YOUNG Man desires Evening Employment, Office, or any position of trust; 5 years' excellent references.—M 1278, this office. C

YOUNG Lady, attending college, with afternoons free, would act as Companion to a Lady in return for board and residence.—"Z 4092, Companion," this office. B

£10 THANKS offered for post as Rent Collector, Timekeeper; excellent references; security.—M 817, this office. C

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CHEMIST'S Assistant (Senior), energetic, good appearance and address, 11 years' first class city and country experience, excellent references, age 32, capable of taking entire charge; one of four brothers who served in late war. Replies marked "Power," c/o Major Lefroy, Chairman, County Tipperary Advisory Committee, Killaloe. A

GENERAL Man; can plough, milk, plain gardening; wants to live in; good character; ex-soldier—County Tipperary Advisory Committee wants employment for above. Mark answers "Cleary," c/o Major Lefroy, Cambral, Killaloe. C

MALES WANTED.

CHARGE for Advertisements under this Heading—12 words, 9d.; every successive word, 1d. To those seeking employment four insertions allowed for price of three.

A BUTLER Valet, from the country, Wanted; must be strong and willing; wages £24 to £30, all found.—M 1190, this office. C

BOY, about 17 years, Wanted, General Work and Drive Pony. Apply 91 Harcourt st. B

COULD any lady recommend a Butler, not too young, for temporary situation; generally useful; might be permanent later on; thoroughly sober and honest; copies.—"Z 4069, Butler," this office. D

CARETAKER Wanted for Gate Lodge, to keep surroundings in order, in return for good house (unfurnished); Army pensioner preferred.—Mrs. Wilson, Coolure, Coole, Westmeath. D

GARDENER—Wanted, a good Working Gardener, singlehanded, for Co. Kildare; able to milk, with working son; state wages, send copies references; free house.—"Z 3950, Gardener," this office. B

GROOM Wanted, light weight, single, capable of riding schools over fences. Apply Lt.-Col. Honner, Brannockstown, Co. Kildare.

GARDENER Wanted, married; Protestant; please send all particulars.—R. Grove Annesley, Annes Grove, Castletownroche, Co. Cork.

GARDENER (Under) Wanted; to live in gate lodge; married or with mother; 30/- per week, 5 tons coal, milk, and vegetables.—Gardener, Brackenstown, Swords. E

HOTEL—Plateman, experienced, also Scullery Boy, required immediately.—Royal Marine Hotel, Kingstown.

MAN Wanted as Plain Gardener, Handyman, Caretaker, for country place; highest references as to respectability and honesty; capable all house and estate repairs, and run electric plant.—"Z 4091, Gardener," this office. E

MILKER—Wanted, single Man, good milker, used to dairy work; 30/- per week with house and milk.—M 745, this office. C

PROTESTANT Ploughman and General Farm or Garden Labourer Wanted; good house, firing, etc.—"Z 3712, Ploughman," this office. D

RABBIT Trappers Wanted. Apply, stating terms and giving references, to Major Persse, Roxborough, Loughrea.

SINGLE handed Groom Wanted for officer's stable in Ireland; find himself. Apply, giving wages and full particulars, to J. Dalgety, Lockerby Hall, Romsey, Hants.

TRAPPERS Wanted immediately; must be good steady men; references.—Thomas Hartigan, Newtown ...

WAITER required immediately.—Vaughan's Hotel, Rutland square.

WANTED Strapper, to work under groom; wages £36 a year, live in. Apply to Major B. Murdoch, Kilcock, Kildare.

WANTED, Stableman; good rider; 30/- a week, room and perquisites. Apply Capt. R. H. Fowler, Rahinston, Enfield, Co. Meath.

WANTED, by doctor (bachelor), Dublin, Man Servant as ... housekeeper, able to cook, etc.; live indoor. State age, religion, wages, etc., to "Z 3995, Man," this office. C

WANTED, Herd and General Man for Queen's Co.; keep of cow and calf, house, also tilled land; could give work to son or brother; State wages expected, and copies discharges, to Peter Alley, Donaghmore, Ballybrophy.

WANTED, Ploughman, must understand harvesting machinery, no tractors; also Handy Man for rough masonry and general estate repairs; good houses. Apply, with references, to John B. Grey, Land Steward, Gurteen le Poer, Kilsheelan, Co. Waterford.

WANTED, Yardman; first rate milker, clean mower, tend small garden, generally useful; cottage, milk, firewood, 30/-.—W. Bonham, Collinstown House, Co. Kildare.

WANTED, experienced Man to drive and take full charge of Foden 5 ton Steam Tractor; must be able to do all running repairs; Protestant preferred; wages, "Z 3755, Driver," this office.

WANTED, near Dublin by 1st February, Garden Boy, R.C.; ex-Service man preferred; all found, £30.—M 1015, this office.

WANTED, a good Yardman; must be a good milker. Apply J. Doey, Donnybrook.

WANTED, strong Lad for the house, middle of January, Protestant preferred. Apply, stating all particulars, to The Countess of X., Sharavogue, King's Co.

WANTED, Groom General, two horses, also little gardening.—Rapsmatil, Mountsegott.

MALES CONTINUED.

WANTED, General Man for Garden Work under gardener, in Merrion road; Protestant, with good references. Address "Z 4074, Man," this office. D

WANTED, Foremen Gardener for Castle Boro Gardens, Clonroche, Co. Wexford. Apply, stating wages, to the Head Gardener. E

WANTED for Urney Fruit Farm, Strabane, a Gardener who understands fruit trees and pruning and can run a market garden.

MALES DISENGAGED.

BUTLER Valet, shortly disengaged, desires situation where footman or help is kept.—F. Heffernan, c/o Governor, Government House, Isle of Man. D

COACHMAN, Protestant, single; discharges excellent; careful driver; understands brood mares; good servant.—M 923, this office. C

COACHMAN, ex-soldier, Protestant, married; understands motors.—Coachman, c/o Gill, Saddlers, Wicklow.

EX-OFFICER, married, desires position as Caretaker of gentleman's estate or property, or any position of trust, immediately, Ireland, England, or Colonies; highest references given; salary.—M 815, this office. D

EMPLOYERS, try Ferguson's Registry, Carlow, for good Farm Labourers, Herds, Yardmen, Milkers etc., and Women Servants, all positions.

FIRST class Land Steward seeks situation. Particulars to Steward, "Echo" Office, Enniscorthy. B

FARMER'S Son, married, R.C., wishes situation as Steward; practical experience of mixed farming, buying and selling stock.—"Z 3931, Steward," this office. C

GARDENER Head Working, single, age 33, experienced; vines, peaches, flowers, vegetables, all garden work; well recommended.—M 893, this office. D

GAMEKEEPER seeks re-engagement; life experience in all duties, including forestry; rearing, fisherman; Protestant; strong and active; Wife care lodge, poultry, or laundry; well recommended.—Gamekeeper, Castle Gore, Ballina.

GARDENER (Head Working), married, no family, seeks re-engagement; experienced all branches; highest testimonials.—"Z 4005, Gardener," this office. D

GENERAL Man, single, Protestant, seeks situation, thoroughly ... "Z 3733, Man," this office. B

GROOM, Protestant, understands hunters and harness, drive; good discharges.—Rawlins, Mountrath, Queen's County.

HERD Shepherd wants situation; highly recommended; state terms.—Herd, Prospect, Ballinamuck.

HEAD Working Gardener disengaged; Protestant; good market grower; wife dairy, poultry; boy, 15, help; state terms.—Gardener, Greenfield, Donnybrook, Dublin.

LAND Steward (Working), I.C., married, with son, open for engagement, middle aged; life experience all branches of farming; good practice large places; good discharges; active; please state terms.—"Z 3993, Steward," this office.

LAD seeks situation in Racing Stable; married, no ... "Z 3... " this office. B

LAND Steward open engagement, understands all farm management, buying and selling cattle; married (no family), I.C.—"Z 4104, Steward," this office. C

PLOUGHMAN and Farm Worker; understands all machinery; good discharges if required.—"Z 3876, Ploughman," this office. E

RESPECTABLE Man wishes situation Ploughman, understands machinery; three Sons; highly recommended. Apply to Richardson, Magherview, Co. Dublin. C

RESPECTABLE Man, with good experience, would take up work as Under Gardener; highly recommended. Address 5 Campbell's place, Belvedere avenue, Dublin.

R.I.C. Pensioner seeks place near Dublin, Gatekeeper, or Sexton, etc.; I.C., married, no encumbrance.—"Z 4004, Pensioner," this office. D

STUD Groom, experienced thoroughbred brood mares, foals, or sale hunters; married.—"Z 3964, Groom," this office. D

STEWARD, Cattle Manager wants situation; working son; no other incumbrance; Munster preferred. Apply "Z 4027, Cattle," this office. E

STEWARD, life experience tillage dairy, rearing, feeding, buying, selling; Protestant; married; highest testimonials.—"Z 4106, Steward," this office. X

WANTED, situation as Head Gardener in good establishment; well experienced in all branches; fruits; highest awards for indoor and outdoor fruits; lectures on all departments of horticulture; medallist for vegetables; good references.—Apply for a first class man to Messrs. W. G. Walsh and Sons, Kilkenny, Frankfield.

WANTED, a place as Garden Boy; 1 year's experience; aged 16; I.C.—R. Best, Fair View, Bray.

YARD General Man, plough; R.C.; wife, dairy, poultry, or cook; good milkers; no family.—M 1279, this office.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

CHARGE for Advertisements under this Heading—12 words, 9d.; every successive word, 1d. To those seeking employment four insertions allowed for price of three.

PROTESTANT Cooks, House Parlourmaids, Generals Wanted; wages £20-£50. Apply between 11 and 1.30 or 2.30-3.30, to Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot street.

A—MARY Moran, left Meath School, Bray, 9th May, 1900, will hear of something to her advantage.—194, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

ALL classes of Irish Servants can obtain good situations in London. Highest wages and best places from Mrs. Pipe's Old Established Registry Office, 225 ... London, W. Apply Miss Pipe, Irish ... Home, 4, weekly. Situations found immediately. Please come or write.

CHARWOMAN Wanted, one day weekly, good scrubber, Ballsbridge; well recommended.—M 1230, this office.

COMFORTABLE Home offered to respectable, well recommended Women (Protestant preferred) to do work of small house (family 2), cook and wash on large lady with baby; Howth district; moderate salary; testimonials.—M 1225, this office.

FEMALE Attendant for elderly gentleman and to assist in light housework; no night duty; good terms and references; also Wanted, respectable country Girl as General. Apply Mr. Morgan's Registry, Mountmellick.

MAIDS required, strong and healthy.—Matron, Rotunda Hospital.

QUIET Lady offers comfortable situation to settled, homely Woman, strong and willing; small washing; wages £18. Apply, by letter, J. P., 275 North Circular road.

REQUIRED immediately, a thoroughly capable Lady's Maid, good needlewoman, hair dresser, and packer, age between 30-40, Protestant, for lady and daughter. Send photograph, references, and state wages expected, to Box 8, Eason's Advertising Agency, Sackville street, Dublin.

REQUIRED immediately, a thoroughly capable Working Housekeeper for large house in West of Ireland; Protestant. Enclose photograph, references, and all particulars to Box 10, Eason's Advertising Agency, Sackville st., Dublin.

RESPECTABLE Girl Wanted Daily Work. Call 95 ...

STAFF Maid (young) Wanted for first class hotel. Apply at once, Hotel Workers' Office, 29 Eden quay.

TRUSTWORTHY Working Housekeeper, Protestant, Wanted for business house, city. Apply, stating experience and copy reference, M 1101, this office. C

WANTED, Useful Maid, Protestant, good needlewoman; state wages. Send copies. Mrs. ...

WANTED, experienced Head Stillroom Maid. Apply Hibernian Hotel.

WANTED, all classes of good Generals at Mulpeter's Select Registry, 11 South Anne st.

WANTED, recommended Servants in all stations.—Quinn's, Upper George's st., Kingstown.

WANTED immediately, a competent Children's Nurse, Cook General, and Nurse Housemaid; R.C.'s. Send full particulars to "Z 4078, Cook," this office. B

WANTED (immediately), experienced Useful Maid for one lady, near Limerick; four maids kept; must dressmake, good needlewoman, help generally; wages £34.—"Z 4071, Maid," this office. D

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A GOOD Cook General Wanted for Ballybrack; wages £24 £26; two in family; parlourmaid kept.—M 1196, this office.

APPLY—Cook, Curragh, £45; country, £30 to £60; city, £24 to £35.—58 Sackville st.

BLACKROCK—Wanted, experienced Cook General and House Sewingmaid; good wages.—M 1192, this office.

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted for London; friends or sisters preferred. Apply, personally or letter, giving full particulars, Tamplin, Mount Michael, Templeogue, Dublin.

COOK General, aged 25 to 30; very good home, good wages, and plenty of liberty.—30 Westbourne avenue, Hull.

COOK General and House Tablemaid (Protestant) required for Irish family, Glasgow suburbs; good wages; fare paid; must be well recommended.—"Z 3999, Cook," this office.

COOK General—Wanted, smart, active country girl; good plain cook, baker, etc.; family small; good wages.—Hon. Mrs. Millar, Killarney Wood, Bray.

COOK General Wanted, daily; small family; no washing; good wages.—M 11, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

COOK General Wanted, business house; country girl preferred; off 6.30, evenings. Apply 91 Harcourt street.

COOK General required, small family; small dairy.—Farranboley, Clonskeagh.

COOK General; family four; woman for rough; good wages; £26-£30; fare paid.—Hill, 15 Wychall lane, King's Norton, Birmingham.

COOK General Wanted, gentleman's family; some laundry; house parlourmaid kept; all conveniences; £30.—Moatlands, Navan.

COOK General Wanted; no washing or scrubbing; 3 in family; good wages. Apply Mrs. Bigger, Killarney House, Bray.

COOK General Wanted, small country house, twenty miles from London; Irish house parlourmaid kept. Wages and all particulars to Mrs. Seys, Arbor ..., Chester, Surrey.

EX-SOLDIER'S Wife as good Cook, butter, do work of doctor's house; £36; town; family two. Mrs. S., Wellingtonroad, Irish Times Registry, Wednesday, 11 o'clock.

GOOD Cook Wanted; small dairy; kitchenmaid kept; £30; country place. Send copies.—"Z 4016, Cook," this office.

EXPERIENCED Cook General, House Parlourmaid, and Housemaid required, 29th January, modern house, near shops, church; small family. Write, stating experience, wages, etc., to Mrs. Dunne, White House, Wembridge, near London.

GOOD Cook General required for young married couple, Dartmouth square.—M 1011, this office.

REQUIRED, good Plain Cook; Church of England; wages £35-£40 and laundry; country place.—Miss M. Watson, Marden, Brockenhurst, Hampshire, England.

SUPERIOR Cook General Wanted, Dublin suburbs, lady and gentleman and small family; house parlourmaid and nurse kept; good wages to suitable person having long satisfactory papers.—M 853, this office. B

WANTED, for Kingstown, Cook General; house parlourmaid kept; good references essential.—"Z 3986, Cook," this office.

WANTED, Cook General; girl to train might suit; country place. Apply, with references, and state wages, to Mrs. Bacon, Brookhall Castle, Frankford, King's County.

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid for lady, quiet country place South of Ireland.—"Z 3918, Cook," this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, experienced Cook General. Apply 20 Earlsfort terrace. B

WANTED, for Merrion, Cook General; house and parlourmaid kept; wages £23 to £24; comfortable home.—M 941, this office. C

WANTED immediately, good Plain Cook and Housemaid, North. institution.—"Z 4047, Cook," this office. D

WANTED, January 7th, Cook General; house parlourmaid kept.—Mrs. Millar, Ardnamona, Carrickmines. C

WANTED, Protestant, superior, experienced Cook; three maids kept; good wages; Co. Dublin.—"Z 4020, Cook," this office. B

WANTED, young Cook (Plain), help given, and kitchenmaid kept; state wages, give references.—O'Meara's Hotel, Nenagh. C

WANTED, a Good Cook General; Blackrock; two in family; state wages.—M 1051, this office. B

WANTED, good Plain Cook, Protestant; wages £30 to £24; copy reference.—M 1205, this office. E

WANTED, Cook General for London; wages £24, rising; housemaid kept; fare paid.—M 1151, this office. C

WANTED immediately, a good Plain Cook, singlehanded; well recommended; send copies two last places.—Mr. J. Murphy, Burton Park, Buttevant. C

WANTED Good Plain Cook immediately, singlehanded; little help given; small dairy; copies, age, wages.—Mrs. Bagenal, Benekerry, Carlow. X

WANTED, good Cook, R.C., under 40; small family, near town; no housework, dairy, or scrubbing; good wages; copies discharges.—Mrs. Byrne, The Moorings, Athlone, Westmeath. D

WANTED, good Cook General, Pembroke, family three; housemaid kept; small washing; £18 to £20.—168, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED, by 12th January, for Lady going to live at Coolerille, Clogheen, Cahir, good Plain Cook; wages £30; and Betweenmaid; wages £18. Reply Mrs. Acer, Cambrian Hotel, Clonmel. C

WANTED, by middle of January, thoroughly respectable Cook General; washing, no bedroom work, no basement; comfortable home, suburbs.—M 827, this office. C

GENERALS WANTED.

A SUPERIOR young General Wanted, small family; no washing; good wages.—21 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

A YOUNG General Wanted, small family.—46 Upper Baggot st.

CAN a Lady recommend a good General Servant? one willing to help with invalid; Protestant. Apply 24 York road, Kingstown.

EXPERIENCED General Servant for doctor's house, two in family; no washing. Call 38 Lower Baggot street, 3 to 4.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, city; quick worker; honest; daily or indoor; good wages to willing girl.—"Z 4072, General," this office. B

EXPERIENCED General Wanted for Pembroke district; small family; some washing.—166, Irish Times Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GENERAL Wanted, family four; small washing; wages £18-£24.—Mrs. Crighton, Orlando, Orwell road, Rathgar.

GOOD clean General Wanted for Rathdrum; no rough work; good wages and comfortable home.—"Z 3789, General," this office. C

GENERAL Servant (good), knowing "plain cooking," Wanted for family of two in London; wages £35; comfortable place; small house; no washing; journey paid. Write J. P., 3 Kemplay road, Hampstead, London, N.W. 3. B

GENERAL Wanted for doctor's house in Birkenhead; R.C. Apply Dr. Walton, 104 Conway st., Birkenhead. C

GENERAL Wanted, accustomed to children (two); good wages to suitable person.—1 Mountain View road, Ranelagh.

GENERAL Wanted; family 2.—29 Pembroke Park, Ballsbridge, 12 to 2 o'clock. D

GENERAL or Daily Girl Wanted; small family.—1 Mount Vernon, Dollymount. C

GENERAL Servant Wanted, small house, Leeson Park; no children; good wages.—"Z 4064, General," this office. C

GOOD General Wanted; wages £18.—60 Brighton road, Rathgar, Dublin. C

GENERAL Wanted, two persons; cook.—50 Kenilworth square, Rathgar. C

GENERAL Servant Wanted; well recommended; small family.—197, Irish Times Office, Blackrock. C

GENERAL Servant Wanted; plain cooking, small washing; family three. Apply "Meyringen," Greystones. C

GENERAL Servant Wanted; good wages to a suitable girl. Apply 34 Phibsborough road. C

GENERAL or Cook General Wanted, small family; £24 to £26; Co. Louth.—"Z 4103, General," this office. C

GOOD young General Wanted; must have experience; North Circular road; good wages if suitable.—M 1286, this office. D

LADY in Ballsbridge wants young General to train, or partly trained, to help with housework; no washing—small family; good home, liberal outings; must be highly recommended for honesty and cleanliness; wages £15.—M 1182, this office. C

SUPERIOR General Wanted; 6 in family; nurse housemaid kept; good plain cook, small washing; must be well recommended; £26 to £28; good outings. Write, or call before 1, Sion Hill, Grace Park road, Drumcondra.

SUPERIOR, competent General Maid required for R.C. family (4); excellent outings and help; convenient nice house; wages £30.—Flint House, Broadstairs, Kent. C

TWO Generals Wanted, £24, fare paid, mouth's holiday and return fare paid.—Rev. the Rector, Combeforey, Taunton.

WANTED for Gilford road, Sandymount, respectable young General; must have good references.—163, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. B

WANTED, strong young General, reasonable wages and outings, for small family.—71 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf. C

WANTED, reliable General; good home and every consideration. Apply Mrs. Haigh, 6 Ardeen terrace, Monkstown, by Seapoint Station. B

WANTED immediately, a Protestant General; cooking; £22; Ballsbridge neighbourhood; copies.—M 1201, this office. C

WANTED, strong General; three in family; £18. Call 55 Rathgar road, any evening, after 6. C

WANTED, experienced General, to go to England, two in family; no baby; good wages; fare paid.—from £26. Apply Richmond Park, Monkstown. D

WANTED, clean, capable General. Apply, after 4, 33 Marlborough road. C

WANTED, Protestant General for two ladies. Bathmines; wages £14.—R O 375, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, young General for small family; no washing; man kept. Apply Esker House, Upper Rathmines, Dublin. C

WANTED, General Servant; plain cooking; recommended; £26; Rathmines.—R O 382, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, young General; plain cooking; £16; assist children.—5 Hollybrook road, Clontarf. C

WANTED, a good General for Terenure; plain cooking; £18.—M 1175, this office. C

WANTED 1st February, good General, Protestant; Blackrock district; help given.—189, Irish Times Office, Blackrock. X

WANTED, General; small house; wages £12 to £15, according to experience.—41 Marguerite road, Glasnevin. C

WANTED an experienced General for small family; good plain cook, some washing; good wages.—... Fitzwilliam square. C

WANTED, experienced General for England; good discharges essential, and good wages to suitable person; fare paid.—M 1260, this office. C

WANTED, smart, respectable young Girl as General (indoor or outdoor). Apply, after 6 o'clock, 45 Brighton square, Rathgar. C

WANTED by three Protestant ladies, Co. Wicklow, a good Woman or Girl as General and Help.—"Z 4120, General," this office. C

YOUNG, experienced General Wanted, with good references. Apply 10 Emor st., S.C.R. B

YOUNG Girl required, General, three in family; references.—Belfast Bank, 118 Lower Baggot st. D

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAN any Lady recommend thoroughly experienced House Parlourmaid (tall); for lady and gentleman; good wages.—Mrs. Oscar Hood, Lamberton, Arklow. C

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, also Cook General, country place; state wages and particulars.—Mrs. Knox, Bonniebrook, Hill, Killiney.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for two ladies; cook general kept. Apply, stating wages and references, to Mrs. Brierley, Broadfield, Rochdale, Lancs. B

HOUSE and Parlourmaid Wanted for National Children's Hospital, 89 Harcourt st., Dublin; must be young and active, clean and neat in appearance. Apply by letter, or call at above address.

HOUSEMAID (temporary) Wanted for United Service Club, Stephen's Green. Apply to Housekeeper. D

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted at once; £24. Apply Belfast Bank House, Rathmines, after 6 o'clock. D

UPPER Housemaid required, end January, Protestant, experienced.—Mrs. Malone, Glenageary; wages £20; good references. D

WANTED, Housemaid, capable; suburbs; small family; £23.—M 848, this office. C

WANTED, Housemaid; girl to train might suit; country place. Apply, stating wages, to Mrs. Bence, Broughill Castle, Frankford, King's Co.

WANTED, experienced Housemaid where 3 maids are kept; good references; state wages.—Mrs. Prescott-Decie, 11 Hatch st., Dublin.

WANTED immediately (School), Housemaid, £22; Laundress, £25; fares paid; excellent references. 5 Argyle road, Southport.

WANTED for Co. Louth, House and Parlourmaid, R.C. Reply, with copies and particulars, "Z 4016, Maid," this office. C

WANTED, Head Housemaid of three, about 28, good needlewoman; Protestant; wages £32.—"Z 4030, Housemaid," this office. B

WANTED, young Girl, R.C., some experience of house parlourmaid work, country place; £16.—Mooney, Doon, Athlone. B

WANTED, Housemaid, Protestant, superior; must be well recommended; three maids kept; good wages; Co. Dublin.—"Z 4021, Maid," this office. B

WANTED, experienced Head Housemaid and Parlourmaid for the country; state age, wages, references.—"Z 3701, Housemaid," this office. X

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, experienced (R.C.), for one of the squares, Dublin; 3 in family; 3 maids kept; wages £20 to £26. Send copies discharges, which must be excellent, to "Z 4080, Maid," this office. C

WANTED for Ailesbury road, middle of January, superior Girl as Housemaid, Sewing; one other maid.—M 1086, this office. C

WANTED, a smart House Parlourmaid for Nurses' Home. Apply Lady Superintendent, Newcastle Sanatorium, Co. Wicklow. C

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, near London; two in family; Irish servants kept; near chapel. Apply Mrs. O'Brien, Post Office, Leopardstown.

WANTED, end of January, by Irish lady living in England, two friends, as House Parlourmaid and Cook General; good wages and outings; fare paid. Apply, with full particulars, stating age, etc., and enclosing references, to Mrs. Smith, 3 Sheffield terrace, London, W. 8.

WANTED immediately, country Girl, House Parlourmaid, for 41 Stephen's Green; well recommended.

WANTED, young House Parlourmaid; 3 in family; Dublin; send copies discharge, age, wages expected.—M 1225, this office. C

WANTED, young Protestant House Parlourmaid for bachelor gentleman's house in Dublin; state age, wages.—M 1156, this office.

WANTED, young House Parlourmaid. Apply 104 Lower Baggot st., early.

WANTED at once, House Parlourmaid, country place; good wages given. Send copies of discharges to Mrs. McKeever, Elm Grove, Julianstown, Drogheda. C

WANTED for Kilkenny (country), good House Parlourmaid; 3 in family; modern house, electric light. Send copies references, stating age, religion, and wages, "Z 4117, Maid," this office. D

WANTED, nice Girl as Housemaid and Children's Maid (young family of two years); comfortable home, £18; for Kildare.—"Z 4101, Maid," this office. D

WANTED, first week February, superior young Protestant Maid for house parlour work under cook-housekeeper; three in family; Co. Dublin.—"Z 4097, Maid," this office. D

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Recommends all Classes of experienced Nurses. T

AT Miss McCaul's Duke st.—Numerous vacancies Infants', Children's, Children's Maids, Nurserymaids.—Miss McCaul's Nurses' Bureau, Duke st., Dublin.

A GOOD Nurse, take baby from 8 months; good needlewoman; officer's family.—"Z 4077, Nurse," this office.

CHILDREN'S Nurse Wanted for country, R.C. mind infant and child 3 years; sew; good; send references; state wages. Apply "Z 3980, Nurse," this office. C

CHILDREN'S Maid, refined young Lady, R.C.; three girls; must be able to make and sew. Apply Farranboley, Clonskeagh.

CAPABLE, experienced Nurse Wanted immediately for first baby, 6 weeks; comfortable home.—M 1141, this office. D

NURSE Housemaid Wanted about middle January, two children; good wages; Rathmines district; good cover; Protestant.—M 1227, this office. C

REQUIRED, Nurse or Mother's Help, R.C.; take charge of girl, 4 years. Send references and state wages to Mrs. MacCormack, The Abbey, Roscommon. C

SUPERIOR Girl Wanted as Nurse Housemaid, 4 grown children, light housework, small washing, outings; must be well recommended; £24 to £26. Write, or call before 1, Sion Hill, Grace Park road, Drumcondra.

UNDER Nurse and Parlourmaid Wanted for country place; Protestants.—Mrs. Clarkson, Plas Bellin, Northop, Flintshire, N. Wales. 25 29

WANTED, capable and experienced Under Nurse, to take charge of boy, 3½ years; country place.—"Z 3902, Nurse," this office. 18 13

WANTED, thoroughly experienced R.C. Nurse, country place; two children, 3½ years and 4 months; cook nurse kept; Co. Tipperary.—"Z 3201, Nurse," this office. 18 13

WANTED, Co. Dublin, experienced, trustworthy Nurse, take charge two children; salary £30. Reply, with copies, "Z 4006, Nurse," this office. B

WANTED, young Protestant Nurse for two boys, ages 2 years and 4 years, in town in Co. Meath; good wages. Apply, full particulars, "Z 4098, Nurse," this office. B

WANTED, experienced Nurse to take lady's first baby from the month. Apply, stating all particulars and copies of discharges, to Mrs. Daly, Glenmore, Drogheda.

WANTED, for 15th or 1st, reliable Person as Nurse for two young children; state reference and wages required; Malone district, Belfast.—Box No. 157, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. D

DOMESTICS (CONTINUED).

WANTED, for Howth, good Nurse to look after one child; £30.—M 1014, this office. C

WANTED, Nurse, for baby, 6 months old, to go to India shortly. Apply Mrs. Lee Warner, Newtownbarry. D

YOUNG Nurse for three children; good wages.—M 1076, this office. X

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

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HOTEL COOKS (Job or Permanent), WAITRESSES, HOUSEMAIDS, WAITERS, and RESTAURANT WORKERS.
NO FEES CHARGED. X

DAILY Worker disengaged; any part city; excellent references.—M 557, this office.

DAILY Work Wanted by respectable Woman; highly recommended.—W., 5 Kennedy's Cottages, off Bruswick st.

GENERALS, Cook Generals, H.P.'maids, Sewingmaids disengaged; very superior.—Quinn, Select Registry, Kingstown.

MAID Attendant; good needlewoman; highly recommended; can be seen by appointment.—M 1148, this office. C

RESPECTABLE young Woman wants Daily Work; understands laundry work; highly recommended.—M 1195, this office. C

USEFUL Sewing Maid, Protestant, seeks situation, Dublin suburbs; long references; highly recommended.—Girls' Friendly Society, 20 Upper Merrion st.

WANTED, by respectable Farmer's Daughter, Protestant, situation as Working Housekeeper, gentleman's place; treated as family; bachelor or widower preferred; three years' experience; capable of taking entire charge; excellent references.—"Z 4034, Housekeeper," this office. C

YOUNG Girl wishes situation in Business House in city; good reference.—M 559, this office. C

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A COOK General or General, small family; good plain cook; highly recommended.—M 1231, this office.

APPLY—Young Cooks, go England; 3 others, 10.—R.C.'s—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

COOK Housekeeper in gentleman's family where kitchenmaid is kept; thoroughly understands business; highly recommended; R.C.—"Z 3986, Cook," this office.

COOK (Good), Protestant, where kitchenmaid is kept; can be well recommended; could take small dairy if required.—M 1063, this office. D

COOK General disengaged; city preferred; wages £24 ... good reference.—"Vincent st., S.C. road.

COOK (First Class), temporary or permanent; highest references.—Mrs. O'Brien, 30 Pleasants st. B

COOK (Good), disengaged end January, understands dairy; poultry; well recommended; state wages, which Housekeeper ... "Z 4116, Cook," this office. C

COOK, first class, English take others' mass, cook and cater; hold similar post.—"Z 4109, Cook," this office.

EXPERIENCED Cook General disengaged; small washing; well recommended.—M 1132, this office. C

GOOD Cook disengaged.—M 1140, this office. C

GOOD Plain Cook; good breadmaker; city or suburbs; wages £20; well recommended.—M 855, this office. C

KITCHENMAID wishes situation as Cook; highly recommended.—St. Philip's, Milltown, County Dublin.

LADY Cook wants situation; assist generally, housekeep, etc.; £30.—M 918, this office. C

LADY recommends Plain Cook, quiet family; some help.—L, 133 Lower George's st., Kingstown.

THOROUGHLY experienced Cook, disengaged January 15th; young; well recommended; wages £35.—"Z 3974, Cook," this office. B

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED General, R.C., 25, disengaged Monday; good references.—"Z 4094, General," this office. C

GOOD General disengaged; city or suburbs; small family; little washing; good papers.—M 1126, this office. C

GENERAL disengaged, business or private house; very well recommended.—M 556, this office. C

GENERAL, plain cooking, desires situation. Business House; well recommended.—M 1124, this office. C

RECOMMENDED Girl wishes situation as General, small family; go cooker preferred to range.—R O 384, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

A HOUSEMAID or Wardsmaid seeks situation in Hospital or Institution; well recommended.—M 588, this office.

A FEW excellent Parlourmaids, Housemaids, Maids, £20 to £35.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

HOUSEMAID disengaged private house, suburbs or country; wages £20-£24; good papers.—M 1183, this office.

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120 Pairs Heavy Twilled Sheets, size 2 yards by 2½ yards. Regular price, 19/6 per pair. Sale price, 16/6 per pair.
50 Pairs Plain Cotton Sheets, size 2 yards by 2½ yards. Worth 25/- per pair. Sale price, 21/9 per pair.
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SPORTING NEWS.

PLUMPTON MEETING—YESTERDAY.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Monday Night.

Much surprise was occasioned to-day that the Plumpton fixture entirely escaped interference from the weather, which on Sunday night appeared more than likely to veto the gathering. However, a fairly large crowd was attracted to the enclosure, and quite an interesting afternoon's racing on perfect going was witnessed. The backers experienced several disappointments, the very first event striking the keynote, and Decco defeated several much better fancied horses "all ends up," so to speak. Guenoc, in the Hurstpierpoint Hurdle Race, gave the fielders a record turn by winning just as easily as Decco did the previous race. The Novices' Steeplechase proved a farcical affair, and Aynsley's class enabled the dicker horse to rise superior to the occasion in the Barcombe Handicap, but only after an interesting set-to with Palmless in the last half a mile. In the largest field of the afternoon, Zuider Zee was a lucky animal to share with Eston Jetty the honours of the race for the Maiden Hurdle, the pair being well clear of Storm Witch, and a division of the spoils was promptly arranged. Details:—

1.0.—BROOKSIDE 'CHASE, £85. 3 m.
Mr. J. Duchesne's ch. g. DECCO, by Beppo—Pritty Alice, 6, 10-1 .... H. B. Bletsoe 1
Sir S. Watts' CHANG, a, 10-12 .... A. Escott 2
Captain W. Pepper's RIPPLING WATER, a, 10-3 .... T. Hulme 3
Also ran:—Minstrel Park (Glaiser), Mozzel (F. B. Rees), L.B. (Mr. P. Roberts). (Winner trained by Bletsoe).
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Rippling Water, 3 to 1 L.B., 9 to 2 Chang, 6 to 1 each Minstrel Park and Mozzel, 10 to 1 DECCO.
Won by ten lengths; two lengths.

1.30.—HURSTPIERPOINT HURDLE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. J. Duchesne's GUENOC, by Earla Mor—Myla, a, 11-7 .... H. B. Bletsoe 1
Mr. M. Rhodes's MERRY NOOK, a, 11-0 D. Dick 2
Mr. E. Wood's MANDA, 5, 10-10 ..G. N. Bennett 3
Also ran:—Smeaton Lady (A. Cox), Angus (Lefevre), Bridge of Sighs (M. Tighe), Lord Westbury (E. Lane), Crag Vale (L. Ward), Citron (T. Keogh), Merry Devon (J. Reardon). (Winner trained by Bletsoe).
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Manda, 4 to 1 Citron, 9 to 2 Lord Westbury, 8 to 1 Smeaton Lady, 10 to 1 GUENOC or any other.
Won by ten lengths; six lengths.
The winner was sold to Mr. M. N. Rhodes for 220 guineas.

2.0.—NOVICES' 'CHASE, £70. 2 m.
Captain Beaumont's ch. g. AMERONGEN, by Ayrshire—Bojarin, a, 11-9 .... Owner 1
Mr. H. Bottomley's LONGERLINE, 5, 11-7 .... Glaiser 2
(Winner trained by R. Gordon.)
Betting—21 to 20 on AMERONGEN, who blundered at the first open ditch, where Longerline fell, but was caught and mounted by D. Dale, and completed the course some time after Amerongen.

2.30.—BARCOMBE HURDLE, £85. 2 m.
Mr. Bottomley's b. h. AYNSLEY, by Picton—Miss Portland, a, 12-7 .... Glaiser 1
Mrs. N. Brownlee's PALMLESS, a, 10-7 .... J. Reardon 2
Mr. D. Clarke's MONARD, a, 11-4 .... Caisley 3
Also ran:—Wynsford (S. Jones), Gamebook (Owner), Ivington (Neillands), Torture (P. Allden), Lady Gosfield (E. Lane), Camp Kettle (A. Piper), Brownstown Belle (G. Green). (Winner trained by Hare).
Betting—2 to 1 agst. AYNSLEY, 9 to 4 Monard, 4 to 1 Palmless, 7 to 1 Ivington, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by length and a half; five lengths.

3.0.—BRIGHTON 'CHASE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. H. Bottomley's b. g. MACMERRY, by Uncle Mac—Merry Bout, a, 12-7 .... Glaiser 1
Mr. J. Duchesne's DECCO, 6, 10-12 .... Bletsoe 2
(Winner trained by Hare).
Betting—5 to 2 on MACMERRY, who won by ten lengths.

3.30.—BOSTEL HURDLE, £70. 2 m.
Captain Gore-Langton's b. h. ZUIDER ZEE, by Zinfandel—Carboid, a, 12-0 .... Piggott *
Mr. H. Hollow's ch. c. ESTON JETTY, by King William—Hegemony, 4, 10-9 .... F. Fitton *
Mr. Bottomley's STORM WITCH, 4, 10-2..A. Cox 3
Also ran:—Prince Danilo (Harland), Eldorson (T. Hulme), Porton (M. Tighe), Catalogue (G. Green), Trivet (Mr. F. H. Rees), Bezique (Laurence), Troad (Caisley), Filigrane (P. Allden), Banbury Cross (Hutchings), Duke Mavis (A. Escott), Be Wise (J. Rennison).
*Dead heat. Stakes divided.
(Eston Jetty trained by F. Fitton. Zuider Zee by Gore).
Betting—9 to 4 each agst. ZUIDER ZEE and Trivet, 4 to 1 Duke Mavis, 6 to 1 ESTON JETTY, 100 to 7 any other.
Dead heat; six lengths.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

When Longerline fell and threw Glacier in the Novices' Steeplechase at Plumpton yesterday she was remounted by D. Dale, and completed the course. Dale only received his licence to ride under N.H. Rules an hour previously.

Mr. Henry Cholmondeley, the manager of the famous Sledmere Stud, is to be married to-morrow at St. George's, Hanover square, to Miss Mary Wrigley, daughter of Mr. H. Wrigley, of Scarborough.

Helis, Golden Orb, Dedioni colt, Ulster Queen colt, Golden Plover colt, Golden Rays, Fatality filly, and Flitterfil filly, the property of Sir W. Cooke, will shortly leave Bedford Cottage, Newmarket, and in future be trained by J. Jarvis, who has other horses of Sir William's under his care.

Mr. Colin C. Stephen, who succeeds Mr. Adrian Knox as Chairman of the Australian Jockey Club, was elected a member of that body in 1892, and has been on the committee since 1912. He has enjoyed long experience of racing, and some years ago was one of the best amateur riders in the Antipodes.

Sir Frank Lascelles, the diplomatist, who died last week, was keenly alive to the value of sport. He played lawn tennis till age compelled him to turn to golf, which he followed with equal enthusiasm, and when British Ambassador to Germany was hon. president of the Berlin Golf Club. He took much interest in cricket, and was a member of the M.C.C.

The Curragh trainer, Mr. J. T. Rogers, is taking over to England in the near future a batch of hurdlers and 'chasers, which will include Matoppo, Barmecide, Deevee, Wildfellow, and others. It is not certain that Golden Fleece, who is also going across with the string, will be seen out over hurdles or fences, but it is expected that he will be engaged in some of the early spring handicaps.

CURRAGH MEETINGS, 1920.

The following Races Close on WEDNESDAY, January 7th, with Mr. Brindley, Merrion street, Dublin:—

An owner may enter the same horse for the seven following races at a combined entrance of 5 sovs. (The Probationers' and Learners' Stakes are free entry for horses nominated for all seven races)

CURRAGH APRIL MEETING, 1920
THIRD DAY, APRIL 22nd.

YOUNGSTERS' STAKE of 300 sovs. For two years old, the produce of sires whose fee (season, 1917) did not exceed 25 sovs. Colts, 9st.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 10lb., with a produce allowance. Five furlongs. Entrance, 2 sovs. (Combined entry, 1 sov.).

CURRAGH MAY MEETING, 1920.
SECOND DAY, MAY 19th.

NOVICES' STAKE of 300 sovs. For two years old, the produce of sires whose fee (season, 1917) did not exceed 25 sovs. Colts, 9st.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 10lb., with produce allowance. Entrance 2 sovs. (Combined entry, 1 sov.). Five furlongs.

CURRAGH JUNE MEETING, 1920.
THIRD DAY JUNE 24th.

TYROS' STAKE of 300 sovs. For two years old, the produce of sires whose fee (season, 1917) did not exceed 25 sovs. Colts, 8st. 10lb., fillies and geldings 8st. 6lb., with penalties and allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. (Combined entry 1 sov.). Five furlongs.

CURRAGH JULY MEETING, 1920.
SECOND DAY, JULY 21st.

PROBATIONERS' STAKE of 300 sovs. For two years old. Colts 9st.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 10lb., with penalties and a produce allowance. Entrance, 2 sovs. Free entry for horses entered in other T.Y.O. races at the Curragh closing January 7th. Six furlongs.

CURRAGH AUGUST MEETING, 1920.
FIRST DAY, AUGUST 24th.

LEARNERS' STAKE of 300 sovs. For two years old. Colts, 9st.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 10lb., with penalties and a produce allowance. Entrance, 2 sovs. Free entry for horses entered in other T.Y.O. races at the Curragh closing January 7th. Six furlongs, 63 yards.

CURRAGH SEPTEMBER MEETING, 1920.
SECOND DAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd.

EXPERTS' STAKE of 300 sovs. For two years old, the produce of sires whose fee (season, 1917) did not exceed 25 sovs. with penalties and produce allowances. Entrance, 2 sovs. (Combined entry, 1 sov.). One mile.

CURRAGH OCTOBER MEETING 1920.
THIRD DAY, OCTOBER 21st.

CONSOLATION STAKE of 300 sovs. For two years old that have not, up to starting, won a race value 100 sovs. Colts, 9st.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 11lb., with penalties and allowances. Entrance, 2 sovs. (Combined entry, 1 sov.). Five furlongs.

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WARD UNION HUNT STEEPLECHASES.

OVER THE FAIRYHOUSE COURSE.
EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 5th, 1920.

The following Race CLOSES on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), January 7th, 1920, with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

THE IRISH GRAND NATIONAL of 750 sovs., of which the second will receive 60 sovs. and the third 40 sovs. An open handicap. Entrance 3 sovs. About three miles and a half. —(Advt.)

GOLF.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP DATES.

The Honourable Company, on whose course at Muirfield the Amateur Championship is next to be played, have proposed that the event be decided during the week commencing 7th June, and the Cinque Ports Club, where the Open Championship is to be decided, propose the week commencing 21st June. The dates will be considered by the Royal and Ancient Club at a special meeting to deal with the Championship to be held at St. Andrews this month. The proposal of the Cinque Ports Club sets at rest all doubt as to the possibility of the course not being ready after the damage done by military occupation.

THE ST. GEORGE'S CHALLENGE CUP.

The competition for the St. George's Challenge Cup will take place on the Royal St. George's Course, Sandwich, Kent, on Saturday, May 8th. Play will, as hitherto, consist of thirty-six holes, under stroke conditions. The Cup was last competed for in 1914, when Mr. Jack Graham won with the record score of 146. Mr. Graham was killed in the war.

MALAHIDE.—January Medal:—G. F. O'Donnell—101—24—77.
KILLINEY (Ladies).—Friday, January 9th—Medal competition, strokes.
ROSSLARE.—New Year's Day—Mixed foursomes: Rev. T. E. G. Condell and Miss Pettigrew—102½; J. S. Pettigrew and Miss A. M. Pettigrew—103½.
FOXROCK (Ladies).—The January medals will be played for to-day (bogey).

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HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.		
Date—January.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 7	Culmullen	1.30
Saturday, 10	9-Mile Stone	1.30
THE KILDARE		
Tuesday, 6	18-Mile Stone	11.0
Thursday, 8	Burtown Cross-roads	11.0
Saturday, 10	Straffan Bridge	11.0
THE MEATH		
Wednesday, 7	Millstown Cross-roads	11.0
Thursday, 8	Loughcrew	11.30
Friday, 9	Kilmoon Barracks	11.30

HUNTING FIXTURES.

COOLLATTIN HOUNDS.—Change of Meets.—Friday, 9th, Coolmelagh, 11.30; Monday, 12th, Coollattin House, 11 o'clock.

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

Following the fine fox hunt from Doneany Wood, subsequent to the meet at Kildangan on Tuesday of last week, another run of a high calibre was brought off on Thursday, when the meet was at Dunlavin. The starting point was Tynte Park, and the commencement a very fast right-handed ring on the Dunlavin side, after which the pack raced through part of Tynte Park, and again taking to the open country, ran a big, left-handed circle, with Ballyhook just on their right, back towards the place of first finding; but a drain under the road outside Tynte Park saved a good fox's life, who was dead beat in full view of the pack over the last field. It was hard luck on hounds and Whelan, who carries the horn in Major Talbot Ponsonby's enforced absence through his bad fall. The time was two hours and ten minutes, and the first hour and fifty minutes without a check. All out had now had enough.

On Saturday, at Harlehatch Station, the weather was ideal, but the sport disappointing. Colonel Claude Cane's gorse covert was blank, but the demesne held a fox, which got killed in the laurels near the house. From the covert in Castletown hounds forced a fox over the wall, and ran him, with a catchy scent, with Ballycorgan Park on the right, towards Cullen's, before they were beaten. Cullen's is cut down, and did not hold, nor did Griffin Rath. The day ended with a slow hunt from Taghadoe, through Donnellstown Wood, and Colonel Lawless's, back towards Griffin Rath, with a fast failing scent.

COURSING.

QUEEN'S COUNTY (MARYBOROUGH) CLUB MEETING—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

THE DRAW.

EARL OF PORTARLINGTON'S CUP—For 32 all ages. Winner, £100 and Cup; second, £30; two dogs, £10 each; four dogs, £5 each.

Mr. M. L. Hearn's Hammerhard agst. Mr. Byrne's Rock Sundry; Mr. O'Riordan ns. Curraghane II. agst. Mr. Meehan ns. Hammerman; Mr. Coffey ns. Wee Colt agst. Mr. Bannon ns. Evador; Mr. Costello's Ocean Boy II. agst. the Earl of Portarlington ns. Onward Bound; Mr. Michael's Beauty's Boy II.; Mr. Gorey agst. Mr. Michael's Beauty's Boy II.; Mr. Gorey agst. Mr. Meehan ns. Garmonicon agst. Mr. Dwyer ns. Mark Forward; Mr. Gleeson ns. Flying George agst. Mr. Nolan ns. Tuscar; Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Harp agst. Mr. Kelly ns. Roaring Rebel; Mr. Cronin ns. Gallipoli agst. Mr. Waddock ns. Welcome Back; Mr. Bower's Mooncoin Bendigo agst. Mr. O'Connell's Boys Oh Boys; Mr. Healy's Mickey Meague agst. Mr. Slater ns. Glebe John; Mr. Aylin ns. Flying Out agst. Mr. W. O'Sullivan ns. Slip the Liar; Mr. Meehan ns. Eye-opener agst. Dr. Donegan's Damiara; Capt. Drury ns. Rebel Countess IV. agst. Mr. Cobbe ns. Hyades; Mr. P. Kearn ns. Hesperia agst. Mr. D. J. Garry's Flight of Fancy; Mr. Lynch ns. P.M.L. agst. Mr. Tyner ns. Fighting Girl.

STRADBALLY STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £50; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Messrs. Dunne and Gowran's Down Hawk agst. Mr. Leader ns. Clennell; Mr. Morris's Fortwilliam agst. Mr. Leader ns. Glencairn; Mr. Harte's Hidden Hun agst. Mr. Meehan's Captain Davy; Mr. O'Connor's Mylerstown agst. Mr. Meehan's Coolagh Hall; Mr. Sherry's Flying Lady IV. agst. Mr. Morris's Movement; Mr. Holohan's Flying Hawk agst. Mr. D. J. Garry's Princess Alba; Mr. Costello's Ocean Gem agst. Mr. D. J. Garry's Carrahulla; Mr. Cronin's Cheerful Cinder agst. Mr. Drennan's Dainty Dot.

BLAKE STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £40; second, £15; two dogs, £4 each.

Mr. O'Connell's Ossian Flush agst. Mr. Gleeson ns. Mr. Blanche's Sister; Mrs. Nolan's Ocean Star II. agst. Mr. Molyneux's Master Dick IV.; Mr. Muscleen's Mild Ould Irish II. agst. Mr. Jolly's Primrose XXIV.; Mr. Duffy's Wee Ally agst. Mr. Mahon's Stangaire; Mr. Perry's Style Pat agst. Mr. McKeever's Hands Up III.; Mr. Harte's Hidden Secret agst. Mr. Gorey's Irish Steeple; Mr. Ryan's Rossbog agst. Mr. Gorey's Gallibra; Mr. Merrick's Freezing Fast agst. Mr. Leahy's Low Neck.

ROSLEIGHAN STAKES—For 16 all ages. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. Keating's Kincor agst. Mr. Dunne's Welt-to-do; Mr. Greene's Beautiful Mullinahone agst. Mr. O'Connell's Old Blend; Mr. Leahy's Lethargic agst. Mr. Mulhall's Marble Swank; Mr. Whelan's Athgarvan Boy agst. Mr. Hearn's Hazelby; Mr. Gorey's Gambling Widow agst. Mr. Doyle's Dark Lady; Mr. Brett's Handy Queen agst. Mr. Garry's Cheerful Chorus; Mr. Mahon ns. Molly X. agst. Mr. O'Brien's Little Western II.; Mr. Higgins' The Coolin agst. Mr. Darcy's Grouse Call.

CASTLE STAKES—For 16 all ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. McEvoy ns. Molly's Brother agst. Mr. Tynan's Hardman III.; Mr. Lawlor ns. Double Speed agst. Mr. Leader ns. Kilinagiory; Mr. Bower's Mooncoin Bugler agst. Messrs. Dunne and Gowran's Grand Hawk; Mr. Dowling ns. Fusilier III. agst. Mr. Dunne's Lady Peggy II.; Mr. Gorey's Gallivanta agst. Mr. Morris's Melba; Mr. Ryan ns. River Lily agst. Mr. Prithe's Archerstown Lass; Mr. Wynne's All Speed agst. Mr. Scully ns. True Nell; Mr. Healy's Juverna agst. Mr. Barnes ns. Let Her In.

ENNISCORTHY MEETING—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—M. J. Galligan.

THE DRAW.

THE PUPPY STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. P. Hickey's Dulcitone agst. Mr. J. Walsh's Wild Rover; Mr. G. N. Jessop's Glenargyle agst. Mr. T. Larkin's The Limit; Mr. M. Minnock's Gear Wheel agst. Mr. G. N. Jessop's The Falcon; Mr. B. Hickey's Victorious Paddy agst. Mr. T. Kelly's Knockanagow; Mr. M. Roche's Fairy Queen III. agst. Mr. M. Murphy's Jim's Spell; Mr. M. J. Murphy's Royal Signet agst. Mr. P. J. Meehan's Lady Ardeen; Mr. P. Hickey's Dulcet Harmony agst. Mr. M. Byrne's Ballycalo Lass; Mr. P. Gilbert's Speed O. agst. Mr. T. Bennett's Ballinaboola.

THE SLANEY STAKE (OPEN)—For 6 all-ages. Winner, £12; second, £6.

Mr. J. Fleming's First Flower agst. Mr. S. Pettit's Point of Park; Mr. J. Morrissey's Jolly Lass agst. Mr. T. Duff's Angu McAngus; Mr. B. Hickey's The Prophet agst. Mr. M. Treacy's Spinning Queen IV.

THE LYMINGTON STAKE—For 16 maidens. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. J. Walsh's Green Fly IV. agst. Mr. A. Kehoe ns. Hospitality II.; Mr. J. Byrne's King's Courtier II. agst. Mr. J. Dempsey's Tidy Tim; Mr. B. Hickey's Handsome Harry agst. Mr. J. Fleming's Fifinella; Mr. M. Murphy's Jack Speed agst. Mr. P. Hickey's Holy Twig; Mr. J. Mernagh ns. Noble Lady agst. Mr. J. Ringwood; Hancock II.; Mr. J. Murphy's Moscow II. agst. Mr. J. Murphy's Silver Serpent; Mr. E. Lyng's Lawn Mower agst. Mr. P. Hickey's Hushaby; Mr. M. Webb's Courtown Harbour agst. Mr. M. Kelly's Hidden Fleece.

RURAL STAKE (CONFINED)—For 14 all-ages. Winner, £15; second, £5; two dogs, £1 10s each.

Mr. D. O'Connor's Briar Hook agst. Mr. T. J. Whitford's Little Dorrit III.; Mr. J. Murphy's Glen Laird agst. Mr. P. J. O'Neill's Noble Warrior; Mr. J. J. Nolan's The Red Flag agst. Mr. J. Murphy's Queen Street Lass; Mr. M. J. Dunne's Golden Square agst. Mr. M. Wickham's Rex; Mr. J. Larkin's Toor-a-Loo agst. Mr. J. Doolan's Speedy Bar; Mr. T. Stafford's Fair Speed III. agst. Mr. T. C. Jacob's Jolly Charmer; Mr. J. Murphy's Velvet Black agst. Mr. J. Murphy's Moneybore.

WORKMEN'S STAKE (CONFINED).—For 6 dogs. Winner, £3 10/-; second, £1.

Mr. M. Murphy's Mountain Hare II. agst. Mr. H. Copeland's Wild Wave; Mr. J. Wilson's More Speed agst. Mr. T. Walsh's White Monarch; Mr. W. Connor's Southern Star agst. Mr. P. O'Reilly's Ringwood's Beauty.

First brace in slips at 11.30 o'clock sharp at the Show Grounds.

MESSRS. SEWELL'S NEW YEAR'S SALE.

On Thursday next, at the Repository, Lower Mount street, Messrs. Sewell's will hold a very attractive sale of horses in training, hunters, etc. The horses in training comprise seven lots the property of the executrix of the late Mr. J. Coghlan, including St. David, a 7 years old son of St. Monans, a good winner; Diploma, the dam of Signum; Isis and Aunt Strange. Amongst the untrained horses from the late Mr. Coghlan's stable are many whose breeding suggests their turning out useful steeplechasers. As well as the above, the catalogue includes a big number of high-class hunters.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

WILLINO v. H. B. CARRUTHERS.

The third heat in the first round at Orme's Rooms, Soho square, London, commenced yesterday afternoon, when Carruthers established a lead of 96. The best breaks were 62 by Ino and 46 (unfinished) by Carruthers, who averaged 7 to his opponent's 6. Interval scores:—Carruthers (in play), 666; Ino, 570.

At night Carruthers made the highest break so far in the present competition, a good, sound 81, and compiled others of 56 (full), 42, 40, and 56 (unfinished). Ino's best was 48. Carruthers scored 672 points for an average of 10 to his opponent's score of 401 and average of 6. Closing scores:—Carruthers (in play), 1,338; Ino, 971.

STEVENSON v. FALKINER.

Again yesterday afternoon Falkiner had much the better of play in his Victory Tournament heat with Stevenson at Burroughes' Hall, London, and considerably widened the gap between them. His best breaks were 210, 196, 88, and 133 (unfinished), while Stevenson did nothing better than 72. Interval scores:—Falkiner (rec. 2,000), 9,584; Stevenson (rec. 500), 5,414.

During the evening Stevenson showed his old form, and made two excellent breaks of 389 and 291, in each of which he was seen at his best at the top of the table. Falkiner made his afternoon unfinished break into 324, and afterwards added a clever 267. Closing scores:—Falkiner, 10,166; Stevenson, 6,275.

REECE v. NEWMAN.

In this exhibition match at Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon Reece, playing very strongly, somewhat improved his position. He made breaks of 250, 161, 104, and 78, but Newman, who did little beyond one break of 110, finished strongly with a clever effort of 345. At the interval the scores were:—Newman, 8,523; Reece (to play), 7,343.

At night Newman proved the more consistent, and he averaged 54 for an aggregate of 762 against Reece's 33 and 468. The highest breaks were 93 (twice), 84, 200, 60, 107, and 113 by Newman, and 64, 66, 141, and 49 (unfinished) by Reece. Closing scores:—Newman, 9,335; Reece (in play), 7,811.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

"OLD KING COLE" PANTOMIME.

The Gaiety pantomime bids fair to eclipse previous records. Ever since the inauguration of "Old King Cole's" reign on St. Stephen's Day the theatre has been crowded to its utmost capacity, and at each performance there has not been room for all who sought admission. Last night's experience was similar, so that Mr. Warden, who is responsible for this brilliant production, has every cause for satisfaction. Every element conducive to a successful pantomime is present. The artists are highly efficient, the music is bright, the songs and dances are captivating, the dresses elaborate, and the scenery on an ornate scale. All the artists have settled down to their respective parts so that there is perfect smoothness throughout the performance. Miss Dorothy Vaughan has established herself in favour as the principal boy, and she is effectively supported by Miss Moya Nugent as the Princess, the Sisters Gaye, and the Eight Sunrays, while the humorous element is capably provided by Messrs. Naughton and Gold, Fred Beck, Dick Henderson, and the Valdo Brothers. The playing of the Baby Violinist is one of the most agreeable features of the entertainment, while the orchestral music, under the direction of Mr. W. S. Nabarro, greatly enhances the merit of the pantomime. There will be the usual matinees to-morrow and Saturday.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Mr. Lew Lake's company presented last evening at the Theatre Royal a very amusing play entitled "Me and My Gal." It is musical and comical to a degree. The play may be described as a mixture of modern pantomime turns, and of selections from the revue style of entertainments, which seem to be falling out of fashion. If the groundwork of the story might be pieced together it would tell how a certain professor, Nicco Demos, thought he had discovered the secret of changing women from them into men, and showing them how absurd it is for persons of the feminine gender to assume the role which belongs by Nature's decree to men. This eminent savant takes into his service as butler and cook two out-of-works, Cuthbert Cavendish (Willie Robbins) and his pal, Ebenezer Pussyfoot, the latter a coloured person, who masquerades as his wife. This cook (Russell Brandow) is the life and soul of the show, and his behaviour in the house of the professor is most diverting. The professor believes that by operating on his cook by giving her some mysterious elixir to drink he has succeeded in turning the rogue into a man, and thereby hangs almost all the fun of the piece. The professor is the head of a seminary for young ladies, and some of these young ladies dance and sing very charmingly. Miss Nan Stuart and Mr. Douglas M'Laren sing very pleasingly together the songs "For my Gal and Me" and "You've got a Wonderful way with you." The piece was well received by full houses.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The popularity of "Jack and the Beanstalk" appears to increase rather than diminish as time goes on, and last night there were again crowded audiences at both "houses" at the Queen's Theatre. The pantomime, which has been written by Power and Rendon, appeals to all ages, and from the rise to the fall of the curtain there is not a dull moment. The rôles of Flip and Flop were taken by the authors, whose humour is decidedly catching; while the acting of Will Murray, as Mother Muggins, the widow who adores men, again evoked genuine laughter. Miss Florrie Ramsay's singing and dancing, in the part of Jack, were again much admired, and, with the other members of the cast, she more than sustained the reputation she has earned for herself since the opening night of the pantomime. As usual, the Lennox troupe of dancers acquitted themselves with credit. The full chorus and augmented orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Samuel Levenston, contributed in no small degree to the pleasures of the entertainment.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

The pantomime "Cinderella," which commenced a successful run at the Empire Theatre on St. Stephen's Day continues to attract very large audiences. The "business" has been brought up-to-date, and the topical hits are keenly appreciated. An extra attraction this week are the specialities by the Eight Shamrocks, the Devid-May-Cara, the Ascots, and Little Mike O'Hare, all of whom deserve the hearty reception given to their performances. Miss Betty Oharna as Cinderella sings very sweetly, and has become a prime favourite. Miss Queenie Finnie, the Fairy Prince, gains frequent recalls for her singing of popular ditties, and Mike Nono, the Baron, is a past master in the art of extracting a hearty laugh. Dublin's old favourite, Mary Connolly, as the Fairy Godmother, uses her well-trained voice to great advantage. Judging by the big "houses" at both performances, "Cinderella" gives every promise of having a long and successful "run."

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The top of the bill is occupied by "Hauka and Partner," a pair of very clever acrobats and comedy balancers. Their performance was very good, and it was heartily applauded. "A pair of comedy illusionists are Carlo and Francetta, who engaged the attention of the spectators, and won much praise. Mr. Tom Lee, at the piano, displayed gifts of entertainment which are peculiarly his own. Ernest Tilbury rendered very pleasingly a couple of songs, in which his excellent tenor voice was heard to advantage. The Zestos gave an exhibition of club-catching which was very smart and dexterous. Mark Turner, Tom E. Dean, and the Arraneys gave each a comedy vocal turn. The orchestra under the direction of Mr. E. J. Taylor, played a selection from "La Favorita" during the interval.

PICTURE HOUSES.

BOHEMIAN PICTURE THEATRE.—A screen version of Edgar Rice Burrough's story, "Tarzan of the Apes," was exhibited for the first time in Dublin in the Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough, yesterday, and was found to be a most delightful cinematograph romance of the African forests. The plot is one that arouses interest, and the pictures are very realistic, showing Tarzan as a babe in the arms of his foster mother; as a boy of twelve, living among the beasts of the forest; and as a man of huge build and colossal strength. The film is a fascinating production, and was a big success yesterday. The other pictorial subjects were of an enjoyable nature.

THE CARLTON CINEMA.—The chief attraction at the Carlton Cinema yesterday was the film entitled "The Glorious Adventure," in which the popular actress, Mae Marsh, appears in the leading rôle. It received the approval of large attendances, and it formed an enjoyable entertainment. The programme included a comedy and topical and travel subjects.

PRINCESS PICTURE HOUSE, RATHMINES.—The eight-part film, "Sealed Orders," with Kitty Gordon and Montague Love as chief characters in the plot, was produced in the Princess Picture House, Rathmines, yesterday, and drew big "houses." The many thrilling instances represented were graphically illustrated. Pathé's Gazette serial, and a comedy made up a good bill.

MASTERPIECE PICTURE HOUSE.—Mae Marsh and Mildred Harris appeared in the film "Hoodoo Ann," which was presented for the first time in Dublin in the Masterpiece Picture House yesterday, with acceptance to those who attended the various performances. It will be repeated to-day and tomorrow, and the programme will be altered on Thursday, when "Queen ... " will be put on the screen.

PILLAR PICTURE HOUSE.—A very enjoyable programme was submitted at the Pillar Picture House yesterday. The outstanding film, and one that gave satisfaction, was "All of a Sudden Lorna," having Bessie Barriscale as the leading lady. This picture was supplemented by topical and other items.

THE SACKVILLE PICTURE HOUSE.—In the Sackville Picture House yesterday the film "Her Second Husband," was the outstanding photo play of a liberal programme. Edna Goodrich was seen in a prominent character, which she admirably represented. Pathé's Gazette and Irish Events were up-to-date, and the comic element was adequately provided for.

TOWN HALL PICTURE HOUSE, RATHMINES.—"The Crimson Gardenia," a new Goldwyn drama, in five acts, by Rex Beach, had a favourable reception in the Town Hall Picture House, Rathmines, yesterday, at the different performances. Included in the programme were the sixth episode of "Elmo the Mighty," a two-reel comedy, the topical budget, and Mutt and Jeff cartoons.

BOXING.

THE HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

DEMPSEY v. CARPENTIER.

PURSE OF 400,000 DOLLARS OFFERED.

A Los Angeles telegram, dated Sunday, states:—Mr. Kearns, Dempsey's manager, announces that he has accepted an offer of a purse of 400,000 dollars from James Coffroth for a 45-round fight between Dempsey and Carpentier at Dajuana, Lower California. It was now up to Mr. Coffroth to get Carpentier to sign also. Mr. Kearns is willing to split the purse, giving 300,000 dollars to the winner and 100,000 dollars to the loser.

KID PLESTED'S WIN.

The improving Fred Archer, of St. George's, was out-matched by Kid Plested, of Tipton, at the Ring. Plested knew too much for Archer, who was badly punished in the seventh round, and a repetition of it in the next stage saw Archer retiring. In a fifteen rounds contest Sergt. F. Smith (M.G.C.) got the verdict against G. J. Colbourne, of Islington, who has lost much of his pre-war form.

LANGDON DEFEATS KIBIS.

The principal contest at the Hoxton Baths, Shoreditch, yesterday afternoon was a twenty-round affair between Chris Langdon, of Swansea, and Geo. Kibis, of Newcastle. The quality of the boxing was very moderate, but Langdon hit a trifle the straighter with the left hand, to win on points. Other winners were Sam Minto, of America; B. Marsh, of ... Kenwell, and Frank Moritli, of Lambeth.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

ENGLAND v. WALES.

THE ENGLISH TEAM.

The England XI. to meet Wales at Swansea on January 17th, in the Rugby International Tournament, was announced yesterday as follows:—

Full-back—B. S. Cumberlege (Blackheath).
Three-quarters—C. N. Lowe (Blackheath), J. A. Krige (Guy's Hospital), E. Hammett (Newport and Somerset), and W. H. Lowry (Cheshire).
Half-backs—C. A. Kershaw (United Services) and H. Coverdale (Blackheath).
Forwards—J. E. Greenwood (Cambridge University), S. G. Holford (Gloucester), F. W. Mellish (Blackheath), L. P. V. Merriam (Blackheath), J. R. Morgan (Cumberland), S. Smart (Gloucester), captain; W. W. Wakefield (Harlequins), and W. H. Wright (Plymouth).
Cumberlege, Lowe, Coverdale, Greenwood, and Smart are Old International players.

LANSDOWNE 2nd v. WEXFORD.—At Wexford to-day, 10 o'clock train from Harcourt street Station. Lansdowne 2nd—Hely; Nevin, Scales, Guise-Brown, Murray; Scales, Falkiner; Horridge, Horner, King, Millar, Pemberton, Shephard, Whitty, Wilson.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Wexford v. Lansdowne 2nd. Wexford.
Lansdowne 3rd v. Old Belvedere 3rd. Lansdowne road, 3 p.m.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—LONDON, Monday.—Small supply of fat cattle, all being Irish beasts; quality on the average was good, no third grade animals being shown. Average quotations per live cwt.:—Shorthorns, first grade 84/6, second grade 79/-; fat cows, first grade 79/6, second grade 71/-. Sheep were a very small entry, principally animals from the Midland counties, together with a few Norfolk tegs; quality, on the whole, was good, especially in the case of the tegs, which were well-finished sheep, the thins of these being valued up to 35/- each. Numbers in the market:—Cattle, 488; sheep, 332.

HULL, Monday.—Larger show of beef and mutton, 170 fat beasts and 150 store beasts being penned. Fat sheep numbered 396, store sheep 817. Pigs were on offer on the dead weight basis. 100 beasts and 780 sheep were sent to the Government slaughter-house at Hull. Government prices prevailed.

Lever's Palm Nut Cake and Meal, Dairy Cake and Meal, Lobol Pig Meal. Sensational drop in prices. Agent—William Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin. 'Phone 3617.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Monday.—WHEAT—Only small allocations of No. 2 Red Winter afloat at 58/- per 480lbs. MAIZE firm; a part cargo La Plata early March and parcels ditto January-February offered at 65/- per 480lbs. BARLEY firm, with few offers; Canadian rejected January-February sellers 77/6, American malting 48lbs. January 84/- 400lbs. OATS steady; Argentine 42lbs. January-February sellers 53/3 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Monday.—ENGLISH WHEAT steady; fair demand; whites delivered up to 74/- to 78/-, reds 74/- to 78/-. Foreign grades quiet; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 63/6 ex ship, No. 2 62/6 ex ship, No. 3 61/6 ex ship, Australian spot 67/4½, No. 2 Red Winter 61/6 ex ship. FLOUR steady, moderate trade; Canadian 46/3 ex store, Minneapolis 46/3 ex store, Iron Duke 46/3 ex store, English G.R. 44/3 ex mills, Australian 46/3 ex store. BARLEY firm; native 115/- to 135/-, Californian 116/- to 118/- ex ship, Canada Western 81/- ex store. OATS quiet; native 60/- to 65/-, Canadian 64/-, Plate 55/- ex store, American white clipped 56/- ex store. MAIZE firm; mixed American nominal, African white 69/- ex store, Plate 67/- ex ship, 68/- ex store.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—C.I.F. parcels of WHEAT were not offered, but MAIZE quiet, with American mixed first half January quoted 86/-, January-February 79/-. River Plate, February-March 64/6 and March-April 64/- per quarter. FLOUR moved but moderately into consumption on the Government terms. BARLEY quiet with Canadian feed afloat to Manchester quoted 73/3 per quarter. OATS and CHINA HORSE BEANS in forward positions continued inactive and more or less nominal.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Monday.—Supplies moderate, and notwithstanding slow trade, there is an inclination to advance city prices 6d. per cwt. for strictly choice stuff.

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER—Market supplies are still small, with small supplies coming forward from Australia, while prices asked in Holland are too high; control prices. CHEESE—A distribution of 50 per cent. British made is taking place; control prices. BACON—Market generally quiet, and conditional sales of fresh meat still in force in certain proportion of stale lots having to be taken; little better qualities; Irish 200/6 delivered, Danish 187/-, Canadian 187/-, American Cumberland cuts 184/6, bellies 191/- to 192/-, Wiltshire cut 187/-, rib in backs 192/-, short clear backs 191/-. HAMS—Inferior parcels slow of trade, but demand brisk for fresh goods; Canadian long and short 190/-, American long and short 190/-, shoulders 138/-, New York 134/6, picnics 100/-. LARD in fair demand, but high rates current tend to check consumption; Irish 199/6, American 198/6. EGGS—Fresh goods continue in generally light supply, and making full control prices; inferior slow of sale; English 50/-, Irish 50/-, Danish 50/-, Canadian 40/-, American candled and repacked 40/-, Danish pickled 40/-.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—The market for all descriptions of BACON here continues quiet, the recent decline in bellies failing to stimulate demand to any appreciable extent, though maximum prices are realised where business results. There are plentiful supplies of fresh parcels available, allotments being made liberally from past few days' arrivals, and poor qualities, which are quite ignored, are still freely offered, though Chicago cables show a further improvement in values of both live hogs and speculative products. HAMS are not so scarce, though there is a good demand for parcels in sound condition, and quite equal to carry off the increased supplies. Shoulders remain quiet despite the low prices now ruling for all descriptions. LARD on the spot remains in only moderate demand, and American refined still offered freely at fixed rates. Chinese bacon pressed for sale, but Irish meets a fair off-take at the official rates. BUTTER firm, and an allocation of one ounce per head weekly has been announced at the old prices of 252/- per cwt. to cover the two weeks' requirements commencing Monday next, January 12. EGGS scarce and Irish still nominal; Canadian and American held at controlled price of 40/-, and Egyptian at 26/8 per 120.

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DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Monday.—Small supplies of stuff. York cabbage, 60/- to 78/- and 96/- per load; Savoys, 46/- to 50/-; Swede turnips, 2/1 to 2/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH, Monday.—Very little fish on market. Head fish, mostly soles, reached control terms. 35 packages herrings and 11 boxes mackerel came in, latter not sold. Herrings went up to 2s. per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Monday.—Supply fair; demand good. Soles and slips, 2/1; dressed eels, 1/7; lobsters, 4/-; cured haddocks, 1/4 per lb.; turbot and halibut, 18/6; brill and lemon soles, 17/6; plaice, 14/6; whitebait, 13/-; cod, whiting, and haddocks, 8/3; hake, 11/3; mackerel, 7/6; gurnet, 9/6; skate and roker, wings, 12/4; bream, 7/-; herrings, 5/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Monday.—Good supply from 50 North Sea, one Iceland, and seven Faroe trawlers. Prices easier. English cod, 10/- to 12/-; skate, 11/-; plaice, 18/-; dabs, 12/-; ribbed haddocks, 9/-; kit, 8/-; small haddocks and whitings, 8/-; Faroe cod, 11/-; Iceland 9/- per stone, soles, 2/- halibuts and turbots, 1/4; brills, 1/3 per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Monday.—Beef—Fair quantity available; steady demand—Scotch, long and short sides, English, and Irish (including Birkenhead killed), all 10/-; imported hindquarters, 9/-; forequarters, 7/-. Mutton—Liberal supplies of imported, some killed in brisk demand—Scotch and English tegs, wethers, and ewes, all 10/6; imported, 7/-. Lamb—English, Scotch, and Irish, all 10/6; imported, 7/-. Veal—Moderate supplies; English, 7/-; imported, 5/10. Pork—Small supplies; English and Irish both 11/8; imported, 9/6.

BUTTER.—CORK, Monday.—Firsts, 300/-; fresh butter, 300/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Monday.—SUGAR—Parcels on manufacturing account steady and quiet; Belgian granulated spot 115/-, white Mauritius 112/6 per cwt. HONEY steady, quiet. COFFEE—Spot goods quietly steady; futures quiet, March quoted 122/-, May 119/6, July 117/-, September 115/3, December 114/3 per cwt. TEA—At resumption of auctions some 25,000 packages Indian were offered and met a generally steady demand at late rates. Fine parcels do well, but buyers are not so keen after the lower qualities. Good prices were offered for some Darjeelings, but these were bought in at limits above the market; Pekoe sold 1/4 to 1/10½, broken ditto 1/5 to 2/2, orange 1/5 to 2/3, broken dusts 1/2 to 2/10, Pekoe Souchong 1/3 to 1/6 per lb. RICE, also Sago, Rangoon Beans and Japanese Peas, featureless. SPICE—Pepper very steady; fair black Singapore spot sold 11½d., January-March 11½d., Muntok January-March 1/3. Pimento, 6d. per lb. Cloves easier. TAPIOCA dull, unaltered. Sago Flour January-March 31/- per cwt. JUTE again held for fully steady prices, sellers offering with certain reserve, but general business proceeded quietly; native first marks assortment about January-February steamer £65 10/-, ditto tube £60, Daisee No. 1 assortment group January-February £56 per ton; Calcutta Hessians firm for 10-oz. and January-March sold 71/0 and buyers per 100 yards. Twills dearer; A spot sold 170/-, B ditto 152/6. Flour bags 180/-, salts 140/- per 100 bags. HEMP firm; Manila with few sellers; sales include J grade January-March at £61 10/- per ton. New Zealand firm and sparingly offered; Russian slow. SHELLAC firm but trade quiet; fair T.N. spot 830/-, March 830/- per cwt. COPRA firmly held; sundried Straits January-March London sold £66 10/-, ditto to Rotterdam buyers £70, Antwerp £69. PALM KERNELS dearer; spot and afloat £44 10/-, January-March sold £45, April-June buyers £45 per ton. EGG PRODUCTS—Market steady at recent rates, but trading limited. Menthol spot 70/-, Japanese peppermint oil 17/- per lb. RUBBER steady with a fair amount of inquiries; plantation crepe and sheet spot sold 2/10½, February-March 2/10½ to 2/11, April-June 2/11½, July-December 2/11½; fine hard Para spot 2/7½ per lb. OILS—Linseed steady, spot naked and terms 108/6, January-April 107/-. Palm firmer; softs December-January, also Lagos, 92/6. Coconut firmer; Cochin December-January 105/-, Ceylon 104/-, Japanese 100/-. Palm Kernel Oil 96/-. Cotton, Rape, China Wood ruled unaltered. Turpentine active, stronger; American spot 160/-, January-April 162/-, March-August 147/6 per cwt. Petroleum and Rosin unchanged. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet; Indian nominal; Plate January-February sold £38 10/-, February-March sellers £36 10/-. Rapeseed sparingly offered; Jambo afloat buyers £33. Cottonseed steady for Egyptian Lag. December buyers £28 10/-, January £27, February £27 10/- per ton. LINSEED CAKES—Supplies, if anything, are again rather more plentiful, and quotations are on the easy side. At the same time, there is no suggestion of any material reduction in prices during the next few months. Cotton Cakes—Egyptians remain scarce, but a fair quantity of English is available both for spot and forward positions, best brands to-day selling at £18 19/- per ton, and Bombays £18 per ton. Decorticated Cotton Meal—Prime quality 36 p.c. albuminoids is procurable at the relatively low figure of £23 10/- per ton ex docks. Coconut Cakes—There is a good supply of American, Calcutta, and Java makes at prices ranging from £19 to £20 per ton, which continue to meet a ready sale. Rice Meal—Finest quality Egyptian commands £19 10/- per ton, with sellers of Rangoon at £17 per ton, and inferior makes at even less money. Cattle Feeding Treacle—With a continued increasing demand values are again the turn dearer, and best cane descriptions command £11 10/- to £12 per ton. Maize Foods—Gartons Maize Gluten Feed and Watney's Maize Feed are in good request at prices of last week.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Monday.—The market opened firm.

MISCELLANEOUS.—LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), Monday.—American in good inquiry; quotations advanced 82 points. Brazilian quotations advanced 97 points. East Indian—Fair business. Egyptian quotations advanced 150 points—January, 28.63d.; February, 27.83d.; March, 26.83d.; April, 25.96d.; May, 24.95d.; June 24.20d. Sales, 10,000 bales; imports, 30,152.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Monday.—Brazilian quotations advanced 97 points. American good business, quotations advanced 82 points. East Indian fair business. Egyptian quiet, quotations advanced 150 points. January 28.50d., February 27.60d., March 26.60d., April 25.75d., May 24.75d., June 24.10d. Sales 10,000. Imports 30,152 bales. Markets quiet, steady.

WOOL.—BRADFORD, Monday.—The market is very quiet, and there is very little business passing. Quotations for tops show an easier tendency all round, and even in merinos topmakers are prepared to make concessions if business is offered. Despite the cessation of overtime working, there is not much demand even for prompt delivery.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN ruled active and excited, and irregular values of both cash and forward were carried up £17 10/- to £17 15/- since last Friday's close. Cash quoted £356 to £355 10/-, three months £367 to £367 10/-, settlement price £365. Sales 800 tons, chiefly three months, from £355 to £366, then £364, finally £367. COPPER 20/- dearer, with a brisk demand. Cash £120 to £120 5/-, three months £122 7/6 to £122 12/6, settlement price £120. Sales 3,500 tons, mostly three months at £122 to £122 17/6, and forty at £122 10/-. ELECTROS £128 to £129. LEAD active and dearer. 3,000 tons sold January to March £47 12/6, April up to £48. SPELTER dearer, with a large business. Sales 3,500 tons, March £61 to £61 10/-, April £61 to £62, May £62 10/-, June £62 10/-, all per ton. TIN-PLATES dearer. I.C. coke 14 x 20 spot 55/-, and forward 52/- per box.

LONDON FREIGHTS—MONDAY.

Homeward freight markets are generally steady, especially from South American ports, but the volume of business on private account shows no appreciable expansion. Meanwhile chartering is chiefly confined to Governmental needs at official maximum rates. Homeward from the River Plate directed steamers have been chartered at 65/- and 62/6, down river loading to this country, while maize is quoted at 155/- and 145/-, respectively. Continental demand rather quiet, but rates maintained at 190/- for heavy grain, with 10/- per ton extra part seeds. Tonnage is also required on American account. Canadian grain rates unaltered, with flour cargoes quoted 57/6 per ton home. The United States Atlantic Sea Board shows rather more activity, and heavy grain from northern range ports moves at 8/6 per quarter United Kingdom, 14/- French Atlantic, and 17/- one port Italy, with an additional 2/- per quarter if loading in the Gulf. There is a good inquiry for Virginia coal, but few chartered are reported. American cotton freights steady. Nitrate ports remain quiet. The rate for West India sugar cargoes remains at 80/- per ton by directed steamer. Eastern markets generally dull. Karachi-Bombay is nominally 85/- on dead weight United Kingdom, and 120/- Rotterdam-Antwerp range. Saigon rice to Marseilles 220/-. Java sugar home 260/- and 235/- Continent, with copra quoted at 400/-, Holland. Austria and South Africa unchanged for grain cargoes home. Spanish ore freights are without material alteration, with a moderate inquiry. Time charter firm, and vessels for early delivery sparingly offered. Outward markets firm for coal carriers to North France, but irregular to other destinations. Mediterranean business being quiet.

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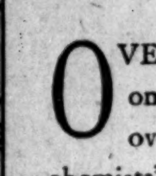

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REGULAR FORCES.—Service Battalions.—R. Ir. Regt.:—Temp. 2nd Lt. E. R. Reger to be temp. Lt. R. Ir. Rif.—Temp. Lt. R. C. Scott, M.C., relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt. R. Ir. Fus.—Temp. Lt. G. E. Rogan relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt. Conn. Rang.—Temp. Capt. J. W. Cartmel-Robinson relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Capt.; temp. 2nd Lt. J. Cusack relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt. Leins. R.—Temp. 2nd Lt. J. B. Johnston relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt. R. Muns. Fus.—Temp. Lt. D. Condon relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and is granted the rank of Capt.; temp. 2nd Lt. A. P. Philpot to be temp. Lt.

GARRISON BATTALIONS.—R. Ir. Fus., 2nd Res. Garr. Bn.—Temp. Lt. T. Thompson relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, January 6th, 1920.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Denning, 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Dunne v. Farrell, O'Flaherty and Sea.

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11 o'clock. Application for Directions—O'Neill v. Manron, E. V. Browne's estate. 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Account—Ellen Newton and anor.'s estate, from 22nd ult. Reeves and Sons.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER. at 11.—Ejectment—Carroll v. Talbot. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Kate Byrne appt., J. and P. Good, Ltd., respdts.; James Fitzsimons applt., B. and I. Steam Packet Co. respdts.; Annie Farrell applt., W. and R. Jacob and Co., Ltd., respdts.; Joseph Furlong applt., M.G.W. Railway Co. (1) respdts.; William Kearns applt., H. Brassington and Sons respdts.; Patrick Keogh applt., Edward Cussen respdt.; Hugh Lee applt., J. and W. Stewart respdts.; Peter Morrow applt., G.S. and W. Railway Co. respdts.; Michael McDermott applt., Grand Canal Co. respdts.; Peter O'Leary applt., J. and P. Good, Ltd., respdts.; Mary O'Brien applt., Todd Burns and Co., Ltd., respdts.; James O'Toole applt., J. Lightfoot and Sons respdts.; David O'Kelly applt., G. H. Dawson and Co. respdts.; Catherine Quinn applt., Hely's, Ltd., respdts.; Matthew Rooney applt., J. Potter and Co. respdts.; Christopher Sherry applt., Brassington and Sons respdts.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

Christ Church Cathedral.—Epiphany. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 11.30. Morning—Psalms 45, 67. Steggall in F. "Almighty and everlasting God," Gibbons (3). Evening—Psalm 72. Goss in E. "Lo! star-led chiefs," Crotch (376). Tallis's Responses.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. J. Riversdale Colthurst.

The Magdalen Church.—11.30, Holy Communion.

St. James's Parish Church.—11.30, Rev. J. C. Irwin.

St. James's District Church.—11.30, Rev. Thomas Bradley.

St. Stephen's Church.—8 a.m., Holy Communion, 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. 4, Evensong.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—12 noon, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

St. George's Y.M.C.A.—Usual weekly meeting this evening, at 8.30 o'clock, in the Parochial Hall, George's place. Scripture subject, St. Mark iii.

A Sydney telegram, dated Monday, states:—The Marine Engineers on strike are meeting to-day. An early settlement is possible.

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ELECTION ADDRESSES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE RATHMINES AND RATHGAR URBAN DISTRICT.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN,
We, whose names appear below, seek the favour of your support and interest at the forthcoming election of URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILLORS for the RATHMINES and RATHGAR TOWNSHIP, to be held on the 15th of January next. Those of us whose names are marked with an asterisk are now members of the Council, and the majority of us have had the administration of the Township's affairs in our hands for many years past, and we trust we have earned your approval of our methods.
We can point to the satisfactory SANITARY CONDITION of the Township and to the many improvements carried out under our administration as giving us a claim to your support.
The ROADS AND FOOTPATHS have been much improved, and are now in such excellent condition as to invite comparison with those of any other District in Ireland.
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We have, to the best of our ability, managed the Township in the most progressive spirit, and we can claim to have kept the Rates at a figure which will compare most favourably with those of any Township in Ireland.
We are convinced that it is only by rigidly excluding from the discussions of the Council all political or sectarian subjects, as has been our invariable practice, that the important affairs of the Township can receive the attention they require and which we have always endeavoured to give them.
The new Candidates approve of the policy of the Council, and both they and the outgoing members pledge themselves, if returned, to carry on the business of the Council in as efficient a manner as heretofore.
Owing to the large number of Ratepayers in the Township it will be impossible for the Candidates to call upon each one individually, and we trust therefore that you will not attribute it to discourtesy on their part should you fail to receive a personal visit.
We are,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servants,
NO. 1 EAST WARD (RATHMINES EAST AND MILLTOWN).
*W. WYNNE CARRUTHERS.
*WILLIAM M. HATTE.
*JOHN RUSSELL.
NO. 2 EAST WARD (RANELAGH).
*JAMES C. ANDERSON.
*R. DENNE BOLTON.
*DR. H. BENSON GOULDING.
DR. DAVID JACKSON.
*JOHN SIBTHORPE.
NO. 1 WEST WARD (RATHMINES WEST AND HAROLD'S CROSS).
JOHN J. MACKENZIE.
*GEORGE METCALFE.
ANDREW A. O'MALLEY.
NO. 2 WEST WARD (RATHGAR).
*ROBERT BENSON.
MRS. MARGARET DIXON.
FREDERICK W. GIDDINGS.
*WILLIAM IRELAND.
*S. G. SLATOR.
*Councillors seeking re-election.

RATHMINES URBAN COUNCIL ELECTION.
LADIES and GENTLEMEN willing to assist in Canvassing for the foregoing Candidates will kindly call at the Committee Rooms, Rathmines road.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, THURSDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1920.
TO THE ELECTORS OF MERCHANTS' QUAY WARD.
FELLOW-CITIZENS,—
I ask you to return me to the Municipal Council to press in your name for HEALTHY HOMES, a properly organised supply of PURE MILK, and a MUNICIPAL COAL STORE, to prevent those unable to store coal from being left fireless during a temporary shortage. These reforms, with a firm and equal ENFORCEMENT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS, are urgently necessary if we are TO REDUCE THE CITY DEATH-RATE and IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS OF CHILD-LIFE IN DUBLIN, conditions which, at present, are a disgrace to our humanity and the unceasing cause of a high poor rate and heavy expenditure on hospitals, lunatic asylums and prisons.
The importance of obtaining STATE PENSIONS FOR MOTHERS, to enable widows to bring up their children strong and useful citizens, is now widely recognised. This reform is particularly necessary in Dublin, where unhealthy housing plays havoc with the life and strength of the workers, who, dying, leave widows and orphans to struggle with impossible odds. Under the present system the ratepayers have to find large sums for "relief," which is only sufficient to ensure a supply of invalids for the infirmaries, cases for medical relief, and workers unfit for hard work.
WOMEN REPRESENTATIVES are specially needed ON COMMITTEES DEALING WITH PRICES OF FOOD, FUEL, AND CLOTHING, the regulation of hours for shopping, the question of public lighting, etc.
With the present high price of food a FULL PROVISION OF ALLOTMENTS is particularly NECESSARY.
ECONOMY is imperative if the Municipal Council is to do its duty by all classes, but such economy IS TO BE FOUND rather IN CUTTING OFF UNNECESSARY EXPENDITURE AT ITS SOURCE than by a policy of cheeseparing, and lower rates at the cost of human life and health.
To build MORE HOUSES (and the enforcement of THE PUBLIC HEALTH BY-LAWS IN ALL TENEMENT HOUSES) is the urgent duty of this time, and the establishment of DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS, CONTINUATION SCHOOLS, and further DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION are necessary, and equally important from the economic and from the human standpoint.
I appeal to the Electors of this Ward, and especially to the MOTHERS, to come out and vote for the sake of their homes—for the sake of the Ireland that is to be.
Faithfully Yours,
S. C. HARRISON.
19 Mountjoy square, January, 1920.

ELECTION NOTICES.

RATHMINES ELECTIONS, THURSDAY, 15th JANUARY.
The following are the
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.
RE PROPOSED BYE-LAWS FOR LIMITATION AND REGULATION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC OVER BRIDGES AT THE CUSTOM HOUSE DOCKS.
Notice is hereby given that the Dublin Port and Docks Board intend, on the 9th day of February, 1920, to apply to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to allow and sanction the Bye-Laws as now prepared by the said Board for the limitation and regulation of vehicular traffic over bridges at the Custom House Docks, made under the powers conferred on the Dublin Port and Docks Board by the Dublin Port and Docks Act, 1869, and the Dublin Port and Docks Act, 1902.
A copy of the proposed Bye-Laws is kept at this Office, and is open for inspection by all parties reasonably requiring the same, during office hours, and printed copies of such Bye-laws may be had on payment of sixpence per copy.
Notice is also given that any person desiring to object to such Bye-laws, on giving to the said Board notice in writing of such objection ten days before the making of the application for the allowance thereof, may be heard thereon in such manner as His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant shall think fit to direct.
By Order.
N. PROUD, Secretary, Dublin Port and Docks Board.
Port and Docks Office, Westmoreland street, Dublin, 24th December, 1919.

WORLD'S EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.
IRISH BRANCH, 13 D'OLIER STREET, DUBLIN.
ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER, January 5th to January 9th.
MEETINGS WILL BE HELD TO-DAY IN THE MISSION BUILDINGS, 5 TOWNSEND STREET, DUBLIN, AT 3.30 AND 8 O'CLOCK.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that an application will be made at Cabinteely Petty Sessions for the Renewal of Certificate under above Act on behalf of Foxrock Golf Club.
A. S. ARCHDALE, Secretary.
January 5th, 1920.

NEW CHURCH AT LUSK, COUNTY DUBLIN.
Those who have purchased TICKETS for the DRAWING OF PRIZES in aid of the BUILDING FUNDS of the NEW CHURCH AT LUSK will kindly return money and blocks to Rev. J. J. Fennelly, P.P., or Rev. Michael Toher, C.C., Lusk, not later than Saturday next, the 10th inst. The Drawing will take place on January 14th, and the winning numbers will be published in daily papers on January 21st. The prizes may be had at Parochial House, Lusk.

CENTRAL MIDWIVES' BOARD FOR IRELAND.
THE Office of the Central Midwives' Board for Ireland has been changed to 33 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN (two doors from the Shelbourne Hotel).
Midwives are reminded that the latest date for claiming enrolment under Sec. 2 of the Midwives (Ireland) Act, 1918, is the 5th February, 1920.
Office hours, 11 to 2 daily (except Saturdays).

A health to you, good friends of ours;
A-plenty to you all;
May each one be at his own house
When Fortune makes a call.

16-20 COMMERCIAL COURT, BELFAST,
2nd January, 1920.
AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW YEAR, WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF THANKING ALL OUR CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR ORDERS AND INQUIRIES DURING THE PAST YEAR, and hope to receive same during the coming year.
The trade in Douro Port and Lisbon Sweet Wines is now becoming more settled as regards forwarding, etc., but Prices are not likely to recede from those ruling at present.
DOURO PORTS.—There are fairly large Stocks remaining in this country. Tawny and White Wines, however, being short.
LISBON SWEET WINE.—Stocks in this country are not so large, and Prices are likely to remain very firm, with a likelihood of becoming higher.
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Assuring you of our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
We remain, yours faithfully,
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—An anti-cyclone over the South of Scotland is moving south-east slowly, and a deep depression in the Iceland region is spreading south-east. The weather is likely to be fair to cloudy over England, but some rain is probable in the North and West of Scotland.
Ireland, North-West.—Strong south winds or gales; dull, some drizzling rain; visibility indifferent; milder.
North-East, South-East, and South-West of Ireland.—Light, variable winds, becoming south or south-west and freshening; fair to cloudy, some local mist and night frost; visibility variable, becoming fair; rather cold, then becoming milder.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day	Morning 11.36	Evening	11.58
To-morrow	" "	"	0.21

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day	Rises 8.40	Sets	4.22
To-morrow	" 8.39	"	4.23

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 5.22 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—"Me and My Gal," 6.45 and 8.50.
Gaiety Theatre—"Old King Cole," 7.30 p.m.
Queen's—"Jack and the Beanstalk," 6.30 and 8.45.
Empire Theatre—"Cinderella," 6.40 and 8.40 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Golden Apple," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Grafton Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Pembroke District Council, 5 p.m.
Lecture, Zion Church, Rathgar, 8 p.m.

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The Irish Times.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1920.

Telegrams from Paris and Bale report anti-Royalist disturbances at Sofia, in the course of which the Royal Palace was attacked and one hundred persons were either killed or wounded.

Signor Nitti, Italian Prime Minister, and Signor Scialoja, Foreign Minister, arrived last night in London. They were met by Mr. Lloyd George and Earl Curzon.

Railwaymen in many centres in Great Britain have registered their disapproval of the acceptance of the terms of the Government's offer for settlement announced yesterday. A delegate meeting of railwaymen will shortly be held to consider the offer.

Yesterday nominations for municipal councils were made all over Ireland. The elections will be held under the proportional representation scheme. A feature of the nominations was the large number of Sinn Fein candidates in the Dublin city and county areas, and in some parts of the South of Ireland. The Labour Party is also endeavouring to secure larger representation on local bodies.

A general meeting of the members of the Institute of Civil Engineers of Ireland was held in Dublin last night, at which Mr. Lawrence J. Kettle, Chief Engineer of the Dublin Corporation, read an interesting paper on "Irish Coal and Coalfields."

While on protection duty in North Clare on Saturday night a police patrol was fired at, and Constable Slattery received slight gunshot wounds. A brisk fusillade ensued between the police and the attacking party. The latter fled when grenades were flung at them, and Dr. Keane, Medical Officer, Ennistymon Workhouse, who was motoring past the scene at the time, had an arm broken by two bullets.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets had a cheerful tone in spite of some irregularity in Home Rails. Textiles and Oils were heavily dealt in. Money was in brisk demand at 4 to 4½ per cent., with balances at 5 per cent. In the discount market there was a keen demand for short paper. In Dublin the market was firm, and in some places buoyant, Textiles leading the advance.

The Problem of Italy.

Signor Nitti, the Prime Minister of Italy, arrived in London last night. He is accompanied by Signor Scialoja, his Foreign Secretary, and hopes to meet Mr. Lloyd George to-day, when an important conference will be held. This meeting may be regarded in the light of a preliminary to the new Peace Conference, which is about to resume the unfinished work of the "Big Four" and settle the manifold outstanding problems of peace. Signor Nitti intends to return to Paris at the end of the week, where he will be joined on Monday by Mr. Lloyd George, and, with M. Clemenceau, the two Premiers will set themselves to the difficult tasks which await achievement. Before his departure from Rome Signor Nitti expressed his confidence in the success of his mission, and we sincerely hope that his optimism will be justified by the event. He differs from his predecessor in office in many respects, but chiefly, perhaps, on account of his capacity to look facts in the face. Signori Orlando and Sonnino were not frank with their people. They raised the hopes of Italy to fever pitch. They did not dare to tell the people the truth. Signor Nitti, on the other hand, has no illusions about his country's prospects. He knows what opposition must be expected; as a practical economist he recognises the futility of an Adriatic settlement on any but a sound economic basis; and, above all, he realises that Italy cannot exist unless she maintains her alliance and intimate co-operation with Great Britain and France. For these reasons we believe that Signor Nitti's visit to London will be productive of satisfactory results. Both M. Clemenceau and Mr. Lloyd George are sympathetic with his country, and will be willing to agree to any reasonable settlement of the Adriatic difficulty which will not injure the fundamental rights of the Jugo-Slavs.

The Italian programme is outlined by the *Secolo* of Milan. It includes all Istria and a few islands for Italy, autonomy for Fiume and for Zara, guarantees for the Italians in Jugo-Slavia, and the complete neutralisation of the Adriatic coast. Public opinion has been focussed on Fiume mainly on account of the antics of Signor d'Annunzio. Fortunately, the National Council of Fiume has accepted Signor Nitti's proposals, and the poet's chief collaborators have deserted him. Thus he is left lamenting, betrayed even by his cashier, who has decamped with about 1,000,000 lire, and faced with the alternatives of ignominious and speedy retreat, or a melodramatic *finale* in the last ditch. An autonomous Fiume is possible; but Jugo-Slavia must have some means of access to the sea. The Italian programme makes no provision for the new State, which clearly cannot be ignored. Behind the Adriatic coast there is an immense hinterland consisting of Croatia, Slavonia, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Montenegro, and Serbia. If Poland must have a port, obviously Jugo-Slavia cannot, in justice, be condemned to isolation. Now that the d'Annunzio bubble has been burst there seems to be no reason why some satisfactory compromise cannot be made. President Wilson, of course, insisted that Fiume should be given, bag and baggage, to the Jugo-Slavs; but he is no longer the final arbiter of European destinies, and the Allies now must settle their own affairs. We hope, therefore, that before the conversations begin in Paris next week the Adriatic problem will have been solved, and that its solution will be such as not only to satisfy Italian aspirations, but also to safeguard the rights of the Slavs.

There are many reasons in favour of an equitable settlement of the Adriatic problem, but little stress has been laid on what we consider to be the most urgent reason of all. Italy and Jugo-Slavia are next door neighbours. Unless they live in peace and friendship the Balkans will never be free from grave unrest. Signor Nitti recognises the importance of a *rapprochement* between the two peoples. He sent a new year telegram to the "Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes," expressing the hope that, in the future, Italy would co-operate "with all the Jugo-Slavs" in all matters of mutual concern. Thus for the first time Italy has officially recognised the new composite State. Signor Nitti's action has made an excellent impression in Belgrade, and we feel sure that the Jugo-Slavs will meet the Italians half-way if a sensible settlement be proposed. The friendship of Great Britain and the Latin races is of enormous importance to the future of European civilisation, but of just as much importance is the friendship of the great European Powers with the Slavs. Russia is in a state of complete chaos, and virtually our only point of contact with the great family of Slav peoples lies in Belgrade. If we allow this new State to be victimised because of its temporary impotence, we shall be guilty of serious folly. The endeavour of the three Allied Premiers should be to conciliate the Jugo-Slavs, and win their friendship for Western democracy. The task is not impossible, and we are convinced that, if Signor Nitti is as great a statesman as we believe him to be, it will be accomplished.

World Prohibition.

The news that the American Anti-Saloon League is preparing to spend in the immediate future ten million pounds on a world prohibition campaign will be received in this country with feelings of amusement, mingled with disgust but by no means with alarm. No one doubts that the League has the money or that Doctors Russel and Baker and all their prohibitory satellites who, now that the United States is permanently dry, must find new worlds to exsiccate or lack a sufficient justification for their well-salaried existences, will spend it in the manner indicated. This fact alone will cause the proposal to be received with equanimity in many quarters where prohibition is regarded as a chimaera, but the transfer of ten million minted pounds from American to British pockets as a subject of unalloyed satisfaction. For it is in Great Britain, which, in the purview of the League, must be assumed to include Ireland, that the bulk of the money is to be spent. These islands are regarded as the "keystone of the world's liquor traffic arch." It might be urged, if there was any inclination to discuss the matter seriously, that, with the United States definitely pledged to subservience to the tyranny of the fifty-one *per cent.*, Great Britain is also the keystone of the world's liberty arch. There is no country where the crank and the "anti" have freer scope for their activities, no polity where their activities effect less. We have our own temperance advocates. The great majority of them are moderate men, who realise that total abstinence should be as much a question of individual choice as religion or politics. No sensible man will deny that, in Ireland particularly, much remains to be accomplished in the direction of controlling the abuse of liquor, or, that what is left undone is the measure of the prohibitionists' slender hope of success. But it is not to the abuse of liquor that the success of prohibition in America must be traced—drunkenness has always been more prevalent, though individually less destructive, in the United Kingdom than in the United States—but to fundamental differences in their national philosophies. The Celts and Gaels and Anglo-Saxons of the Old World value the pleasures of life more than its successes. The American regards the achieving of results as the alpha and omega of existence. To Britons prohibition is a fundamental inroad on the pleasures of life. To the American it is a source of acute discomfort, more than counter-balanced, however, by the increased efficiency it begets. We also desire increased efficiency, but only when it involves an addition to, and not the sacrifice of, the comparatively few pleasures that the majority enjoy. We are a patient people, and have always given the international reformers generous opportunities for airing their peculiar views; and, though it is quite another matter to allow ourselves to be clubbed into a state of total abstinence by ten million pounds in the hands of a powerful and efficient organisation, we shall, no doubt, permit Mr. Ernest Chevington and his droughty henchmen to advance and do their worst. And in this we shall be right; for it seems entirely probable that, when the tumult and the shouting has died down, the jocund grape, the beneficent barley, and the heartening hop will continue to transmute our life's leaden metal into gold, notably assisted by the fortuitous arrival of some two and a half million ounces of useful bullion from the Land of Liberty.

The Municipal Elections.

We print to-day a comprehensive list of the nominations of candidates for the forthcoming municipal elections. So far as Dublin is concerned the return is disappointing. There is no dearth of candidates—there are 153 for 80 vacancies—but the list contains very few names that will inspire the ratepayers with confidence. Only fourteen candidates have agreed to fight under the banner of the Municipal Reform Association; the vast majority are the nominees of either *Sinn Fein* or Labour. *Sinn Fein* has put forward 61 of its adherents, and in four divisions it will contest every seat. In the remaining six it will strive to secure the controlling influence. It seems inevitable, therefore, that during the next three years—a period that promises to be the most critical in Dublin's history—the management of the city's affairs will be in the hands of a majority that has no experience whatever of administrative work. If, as a result, the rates increase until we must seek relief in the Bankruptcy Court the citizens will have no one but themselves to blame. They were given an opportunity of securing the return of at least a powerful minority of business men on the Council; they have failed to utilise it. Some of the urban districts form a striking contrast to Dublin. In Pembroke, for instance, there is a good prospect that the new Council will be controlled by men of proved capacity and high standing. Some of the Unionist candidates have rendered good service to the ratepayers in the past; they all may be trusted to administer the affairs of the township wisely and well. It is the duty of the electors, therefore, to show their appreciation of the public spirited action of these men by supporting them at the polls.

Economy in Time.

Sir Auckland Geddes has given to an American correspondent a glowing account of the prospects of British trade and industry. He said that our industry has advanced in the course of a single year far beyond the expectations of most prophets; that there is an unparalleled demand for our manufactured goods not only in Asia, but also in South America; and that the United States is gradually losing the grip which she gained on the markets during the war. All this is true, but it is not quite so satisfactory as the President of the Board of Trade appears to believe. Our manufacturers are overwhelmed with orders, but the output is not so great as it should be. Shorter hours have not borne the fruit that Labour leaders predicted. A large firm in the North of England has started a novel scheme to stimulate its workers to greater effort. It has instituted a "save a minute" club. All the workers—men and women—are members, and a weekly prize is given for the best letter on "How I saved a minute in the execution of my duty." The results have been highly satisfactory. Nearly every worker has found it possible to save not only one minute, but from fifteen to thirty during the course of the day's work, and production has increased by leaps and bounds. The scheme is worthy of emulation.

NATIONAL SHIPYARDS.

A BIG AND COSTLY WAR SCHEME.

The Select Committee on National Expenditure, in a report issued yesterday, says that the total expenditure on the national shipyards was estimated in September last to be £6,120,000. The scheme finally approved would have provided thirty-six slipways in the three yards at Chepstow, Beachley, and Portbury, with settlement houses for workmen and a great power station. The report says that the loss on the whole of these undertakings must be very heavy.

The Sub-Committee inquiring into the Ministry of Shipping was unable to obtain any reliable estimate as to the amount likely to be secured from realisations. The Committee consider that the scheme for building fabricated ships on a great scale was justifiable during the stress of war. It had been stated that, if the yards had been completed as finally contemplated, seventy-eight ships of 10,500 tons each per annum could have been launched. A valuable contribution of 3,100,000 tons of mercantile ships per annum was aimed at in a later period of the war.

The Committee does not consider there was sufficient organisation or control over expenditure. In some details the scheme was extravagant in its conception, and as the work progressed the idea to proceed rapidly regardless of cost prevailed.

In reviewing the action of those responsible for the national shipyards and those engaged in the direction and management, every possible allowance must be made for the difficulties of the situation which had to be met.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.

MONDAY.

Mrs. Macpherson and Mr. G. C. Forsyth had the honour of being invited to luncheon with His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Viceregal Lodge to-day.

Lieutenant J. Jehens, S. Lancs., had the honour of being invited to dine with His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Viceregal Lodge this evening.

Admiral Sir Reginald Tupper left the Lodge to-day.

OBITUARY.

LORD SHERBORNE.

The death has occurred at Cheltenham of Lord Sherborne, better known as the Rev. Canon the Hon. Frederick George Dutton. He succeeded to the barony six months ago on the death of his eldest brother. The title passes to his nephew, Major J. H. Dutton.

MR. JAMES BOYDELL, J.P.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. James Boydell, J.P., which took place at his residence, Errigal, Dodder road, Rathgar, on the 2nd inst. The deceased gentleman, who was well known in Dublin, was a son of the late Mr. William Boydell, of Leigh, near Manchester, and was aged 75 years. He was educated at Leigh and Manchester, and came to Dublin in the year 1867. He had a most successful business career, being principal and manager of Messrs. John Plunkett and Co., Ltd., Dublin. In 1874 he married Miss Mary C. Hurst, only daughter of the late Mr. William Hurst, of Hurst House, Leigh, Lancashire. The late Mr. Boydell, who was a Justice of the Peace for the Borough of Dublin, was prominently identified with a number of societies and bodies. In addition to being a member of the Royal Dublin Society, he was for a long time a member of the Council of the Chamber of Commerce. He was also a member of the Board of the Meath Loan Fund, manager of the Dublin Savings Bank, and a member of the Board of Management of the Mendicity Institute. Mr. Boydell was a staunch Churchman, and was a frequent attender at meetings of the Church of Ireland General Synod. At the evening Service in St. James's Parish District Church on Sunday, the Rector, Rev. J. C. Irwin, made a sympathetic reference to the death of the deceased gentleman, who had invariably taken much interest in the affairs of the parish. Much sympathy is extended to his widow in her bereavement. The funeral takes place to-day, arriving at St. James's Church at 10 o'clock.

The death is announced at Edinburgh of Sir Thomas Richard Fraser, aged 78.

Mr. Walter Speakman, Secretary of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, died yesterday.

"IRELAND AND THE ATLANTIC."

One of a series of lectures organised by Professor Cole for the purpose of a foundation fund for the Irish Geographical Society was delivered in the Mills' Hall, Dublin, last night by Mr. Clampett, Principal of the School of Commerce, Rathmines. The subject was, "Ireland and the Atlantic." The lecturer traced the gradual development of the world, and various great discoveries, from the time of the Egyptians in Babylonia to the present, and emphasised that the motives which prompted their early adventures was mainly of two kinds—religious and commercial. Having referred to the opening up of America and the realisation of the Atlantic as a link rather than a barrier between the East and West, he put forward the view that the ideal of the commercial geographer was that it paid best to produce commodities in the places best suited for their production. Countries differed in climate, position, and so forth, and it was natural that an interchange of commodities of various countries followed. It was the sub-conscious striving after this geographical ideal that underlay the great discoveries throughout all ages, and it was this ideal also that would probably affect Ireland in the future, inasmuch as that she lay between the great workshops of food-producing areas of the East and the West, and could look forward to a time when a great world highway would exist through the centre of Ireland from Galway Bay to Dublin Bay.

A telegram from Stockholm, dated Sunday, states:—The *Dagens Nyheter* learns from Riga that the Lettish Social Democratic Congress has issued a manifesto, declaring that class jealousy must be suppressed by all means and a Dictatorship of the minority avoided at all costs.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

It is regarded as nearly certain that M. Clemenceau will succeed M. Poincaré as President of the French Republic on January 17th, when the election takes place at the Palace of Versailles. So sure are people that he will accept the invitation that is certain to be offered to him that M. Renault has expressed his intention of standing as a candidate for M. Clemenceau's seat in the Senate for Var. M. Clemenceau is a widower, but he has a daughter, now in the United States, who would probably assist him at the Elysée Palace when he went there.

When M. Poincaré's reign is over it is completely over. He drives as President from the Elysée Palace with all the usual Presidential state to his private home. Once he has crossed the doorstep he becomes a simple citizen again, and if he follows the record of past Presidents of the Republic he will be quickly forgotten. M. Poincaré, however, is a comparatively young man, and may prove the exception to the rule. There have been suggestions that he and M. Clemenceau may simply change places, he becoming Prime Minister. In view of their pre-war relations this would produce a piquant situation.

Signor Nitti, the Italian Prime Minister, with Signor Scialoja, the Italian Foreign Minister, and four other important members of the Italian Government, are staying at the Carlton Hotel during their visit to London as the guests of the British Government. It is understood that the range and interest of the conversations to take place with the Prime Minister this week stretch from the Adriatic to Asia Minor, and that they will occupy several days. After the conversations have been concluded here it is understood that Mr. Lloyd George, with Mr. Bonar Law, Lord Curzon, Mr. Montagu, and the Italian Ministers, will cross over to Paris.

To judge by the dithyrambs in the Radical Press, you would think that the Liberal candidate at Spen Valley had won the seat instead of having been 1,700 votes below the successful Labour man. We are told that the result is "the writing on the wall" for the Coalition Government, and Mr. Lloyd George is provided with much gratuitous advice as to what he is to do next if he would save himself from instant perdition. There is one thing, perhaps, that Mr. Lloyd George might do with advantage, and that is to find another post for the Chief Coalition Liberal Whip. Captain Guest's handling of the whole contest was decidedly inept. It was probably a mistake, in the first instance, to put up a Unionist for a traditionally Liberal seat. Colonel Fairfax was by no means a bad candidate; but in such a constituency as Spen Valley he was heavily handicapped from the start. It would have been much wiser, as we see now, to let the Liberal Association run the man of their choice and get him in if they could. Sir John Simon could have done the Coalition no more harm in Parliament than he could do outside. He might even have done it good by strengthening the Opposition, and so preventing the Government from running to seed through want of a bracing atmosphere.

Captain Guest followed up his initial error, for which probably he was not solely responsible, by a second. It was a fatal mistake to suggest that Sir John Simon's services to the Army in France had been of a make-believe order. That sort of cheap accusation rarely pays, and, in this case, it drew from Lord Haig a testimonial which must have been worth hundreds, if not thousands, of votes to its recipient. But for this, indeed, it is probable that Sir John Simon would have finished up where so many other Liberal candidates have been lately—at the bottom of the poll.

The Parliamentary Labour Party's deputation to Ireland is due to leave London for Dublin on this day fortnight. Knowing the extraordinary capacity of Irish politicians for pulling the legs of their visitors, I am wondering how far the members of the deputation will be able to take care of themselves, and, from this point of view, their names do not greatly impress me. Mr. Arthur Henderson was not very successful in his somewhat similar visit to Russia in getting at the heart of the problem; and Mr. Clynes, though shrewd enough in his way, is himself so much of an idealist that he may be imposed upon by other idealists, true or false. As for Mr. Tyson Wilson, the impression which he makes upon me in the House of Commons is that "a child might play with him." But Mr. Adamson, Mr. W. R. Smith, and Mr. J. A. Parkinson may be made of less malleable stuff.

The Prince of Wales intends to be present at the Central Hall, Westminster, on February 2nd when the Controller-General of Civil Aviation will read a paper before the Royal Geographical Society on "Air Routes of the Empire." The Prince of Wales, though not a qualified air pilot, has had a very considerable experience of flying, and possesses an aeroplane of his own.

Many months ago it was reported that the Russian Bolshevists had a great scheme for undermining the so-called capitalist Governments in other countries by issuing vast quantities of paper currency, so cleverly executed that they could not be distinguished from the real article, and thus destroying all credit. They made a comparatively small beginning in Germany with forged marks—which may help to account for the enormous amount (nearly 50,000 millions) now in circulation in Germany—and they seem now to have extended their operations to the United States, where large quantities of well executed counterfeit notes have been discovered.

It is possible that Britain will be the next victimised, if, indeed, the attempt has not been made here already. There would be no particular difficulty to a Government provided with ample resources and able to secure scientific assistance in producing Treasury notes which Sir Warren Fisher himself could not distinguish from the genuine article. But, even so, I do not think that the desired panic would result. The vast majority of our financial transactions are conducted by cheques, and for the rest the Treasury would call in its notes and replace them by such "hard money" as it has in its possession. Finding themselves unable to get unlimited quantities of currency, the public would be obliged to curtail their luxuries. Prices would come down, and, thanks to the Bolshevists, the last state of the country might be considerably sounder than it is at present.

It is quite possible that the increase offered to the railway workers will lead to a new demand all round for further advances on the part of other organised industries. Rumour says that demands will be made in the course of the next few days for a similar advance by tram and omnibus workers, while the coal workers of all classes will also make a demand. In fact, the vicious circle has once again been set going by the railway awards, and everybody will feel the effects.

WATER POWER RESOURCES OF IRELAND.

The Water Power Resources of Ireland Sub-Committee held a meeting yesterday at the Royal College of Science for Ireland. The members present were:—Sir John Griffith (in the chair), Mr. T. M. Batchem, Mr. G. Fletcher, Mr. L. J. Kettle, Lieutenant-Colonel Craster, and Professor Jeffcott, Secretary. After transacting business, the Sub-Committee adjourned till Monday, 19th January.

BURGLARIES IN DUBLIN.

A meeting of the North city traders and householders was held under the auspices of the North City Improvement Association last evening in the Dolphin Hotel. The object was to consider the position and the taking of steps to protect their property at night and during closing hours. At the opening of the proceedings a resolution was passed excluding the members of the Press.

RAILWAYMEN AND THE OFFER.

WIDESPREAD DISSATISFACTION.

NEW CRISIS THREATENED.

Next Wednesday a delegate conference on the question of the Government's new wages offer is to be held.

On Sunday many meetings were held, with the object of testing the feeling of the branches. At only one of them—Birmingham—where Mr. J. H. Thomas personally recommended the acceptance, was a resolution in favour of the terms passed. In every other instance, so far as reports have been received, the men declared themselves against acceptance, including Cardiff, Blaina, Northampton, Carlisle, Morpeth and Alnwick, Wellingborough, Swansea, Nottingham, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Bradford, Bow and Bromley, Rhondda, Middlesborough, Blyth, Doncaster.

It is asserted that a serious position will arise if the delegate meeting declines to endorse the proposals.

There appears to be a desire in many branches to press for the original demand—namely, that 33s. bonus should be added to the highest rate of pay for each grade, and the total made the permanent standard rate.

It is argued that this principle has been conceded already to drivers and firemen.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Negotiating Committee, and the Union Executive, faced with a delicate task, intend giving the delegate meeting every opportunity of discussing the Government proposals in detail, and the conference will extend over two or three days. While it is hoped that a majority will be secured for the acceptance, if another crisis arises a resort to a ballot is possible. A great tussle is inevitable between the extremists and moderates, and the issue is problematical. Trade union circles regard some features of the Government offer as distinctly advantageous.

IRISH RAILWAYMEN AND GOVERNMENT'S OFFER.

The new terms for railwaymen, as set forth in the proposal of the Government, were eagerly discussed in Dublin yesterday, and it is understood that the men concerned at this side of are water are to have a meeting during the present week, at which the new rates will come under review.

Addressing a large public Labour demonstration, in Mullingar on Sunday, Mr. T. P. Daly said that in the near future they hoped to have some representation in an advisory capacity on the boards of the railways. That was only one step. Who were better entitled to the management and care of the railways than practical railwaymen?

THE FUTURE OF DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

ADDRESS BY DR. FANNIN.

The weekly luncheon of the Dublin Rotary Club was held in Kidd's Restaurant yesterday—the President, Dr. E. M. Fannin, in the chair.

The President referred to the loss by death the Club had sustained through the death of Mr. Boydell, and a vote of condolence with the relatives of the deceased gentleman was passed in silence.

Dr. Fannin, in his address, said that it was a source of pride to Dubliners to know that there were a larger number of hospital beds per thousand of the population in Dublin than in any other city in these Kingdoms. The newspapers had given every publicity to the woeful financial condition of many of the hospitals in their accounts of the annual meetings, at which it was stated that they would have to close down partially or wholly unless means could be found. It was obvious that in order to keep the hospitals running increased incomes must be found, because it would be a long time, if ever, before the expenditure would fall to anything like what it was before the war. The future was a matter of grave concern to everyone who had the interests of the city at heart. Great advantage was taken of the hospitals, and even in winter time it was often very difficult to secure beds for all the cases seeking admittance. There were many suggestions made to solve the difficulty. It had been suggested that the Government should be tapped for some money to make up the difference between the income and the expenditure. There was, however, no indication that the Government would give any grant. One set of Dublin hospitals, the Richmond, Hardwicke, and Whitworth, received a Government grant, but the Treasury had refused to increase it. In many cities the Corporation undertook the maintenance of the hospitals to a very large degree, and he had heard it suggested that the solution for Dublin might be run on those lines. The Dublin Corporation at present made a substantial contribution to the upkeep of the hospitals, but it was said that it was the business of the city to do more. Another proposal was that all the existing hospitals might be merged into two huge infirmaries, one outside the North side of the city and the other outside the South, which would absorb the property, incomes, and responsibilities of the old voluntary hospitals and Union hospitals, and have the city rates behind the finance. That would bring Dublin into line with some of the other big cities, but there would be very considerable difficulties in the way of the application of such a scheme in Dublin. For himself, he could see no likelihood of such a scheme being adopted, at least for the present. Then an increase of the Corporation grant, although he hoped one might be made, could not be expected to do anything like making up the deficit. He had seen it estimated that a sum of £20,000 a year would be needed to cover the annual deficits of all the hospitals. A suggestion which had been discussed in some quarters was that a huge bazaar should be organised, in which all the hospitals should join, but the spasmodic character of such a proceeding was such that it was quite inadequate as a means of raising a regular income. He had no doubt that they would find that the various hospitals would realise pretty big sums in that way. Individual donations, subscriptions, and bequests were also insufficient. There remained the course which was being followed at present in a great many of the hospitals of making a charge upon the patients themselves. The amount paid varied in the different hospitals, the highest he knew of being £2 2s. He found that people were willing enough to pay their way, but they might not be in a position to do so in time of illness or accident. The only hope that he saw for the future was illustrated by what was being done by the employés of the Dublin Dockyard Company, who had 2d. per week docked from their wages and ear-marked to be given to the hospitals nearest the districts in which they lived. As a result of that voluntary contribution one of the hospitals received £75 in 1918, and a larger sum in 1919. He took that opportunity of drawing public attention to the scheme, because he believed that it might be very much widened. Things were now such that the classes who availed themselves of the hospitals would have to choose between whether they would pay by the week while in hospital or pay in small weekly subscriptions while in health. If the practice of the Dublin Dockyard Company were carried out by other groups of employés a very large sum would be raised. By the employés insuring by small weekly payments with some approved or assurance society they would provide against the weekly charge while in hospital. It seemed to him, Dr. Fannin said, in conclusion, that in the future of the Dublin hospitals the new source of income must come from the classes taking advantage of the services of those institutions.

Messrs. Swirles, Cantwell, Coghlan, Riordan, and Sealy Jeffares contributed to the discussion which followed.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

The Lord Lieutenant has received through the Foreign Office an intimation that in order to become eligible for the Nobel Peace Prize, which is to be distributed December 10th, 1920, candidates must be proposed to the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament by a duly qualified person before the 1st of February, 1920.

The Nobel Peace Prize may also be accorded to institutions or associations. The grounds upon which any proposal is made must be stated, and such papers and other documents as may be referred to should be handed in with the proposal. Every written work, to qualify for a prize, must have appeared in print. Further particulars may be obtained by qualified persons on application to the office of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, Drammensvei 19, Kristiania.

JOINT COUNCIL OF EXECUTIVE PROFESSIONS (IRISH RECONSTRUCTION).

The Joint Council of Executive Professions (Irish Reconstruction) met at 35 Dawson street, Dublin, yesterday. The chair was taken by Mr. P. H. McCarthy, President of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland, and there were also present:—Messrs. F. A. Batchelor, F. Bergin, W. Kaye-Parry, A. E. Porte, W. Tatlow, T. Tomlinson, and J. T. Jackson, Hon. Sec.

Matters were discussed relating to the position of the architectural and engineering professions with regard to recent public health legislation, and also with regard to the constitution of the Irish Sub-Committee of the new Roads Advisory Committee to be established under the Ministry of Transport Act.

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M. CLEMENCEAU AS PRESIDENT.

M. Clemenceau, says *The Times* Paris Correspondent, returned from his farewell visit to his electors in the Var, and will not stand at the elections for the Senate next Sunday, after which date he will cease to be a member of the French Parliament. Strangely enough, the Constitution does not prevent M. Clemenceau remaining on as Prime Minister. During his tour in the Var, M. Clemenceau parried with his usual robust wit the efforts made by everybody, from Prefect to peasant, to extract from him a definite indication as to the possibility of his becoming President of the Republic. On his return to Paris he was sufficiently off his guard to remark—"The truth is, I am being borne into the Presidential chair." That is, indeed, the situation. The silent plebiscite makes any other candidature hopeless, and if, as there is now very little doubt, M. Clemenceau yields to the pressure of public opinion, he can become President of the Republic without even the usual party vote. It is understood that the Prime Minister intends to place the resignation of his Government in the hands of M. Poincaré on the eve of the Presidential election, which will be held on January 17. M. Poincaré will, no doubt, ask him to carry on the affairs of the country pending the constitution of the new Cabinet; and it seems more than probable that M. Millerand will be called upon to form this new Government.

LABOUR'S CLAIM TO RULE.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*, writing to-day, says:—Mr. Myers, by his action in Spen Valley, and Mr. Churchill, by his speech at Sunderland, have between them raised a first-class political issue. The Labour Party is coming into its own in the country, and so great has been its advance since the General Election that Mr. Churchill treated it as the Parliamentary Opposition, or, in other words, as the alternative Government to the present Ministry. Mr. Churchill questioned the fitness of Labour to govern. Whether he was right or wrong in his estimate of the collective ability of his opponents, he was using the familiar argument of the man in office against the antagonist who is undermining his position. It all comes back to the doctrine of indispensability, which, for most men, was exploded when Mr. Lloyd George succeeded in forming a better War Government than the one which he overthrew in 1916. The argument takes a somewhat different form now, but it is much the same in its implication as in the closing days of Mr. Balfour's administration. It will be recalled how, towards the end of 1905, the Unionist pundits defended Mr. Balfour's retention of office in the face of growing hostility of the country, as shown at one by-election after another, on the ground that the Liberal Opposition was incapable of forming a stable Government. It was not merely urged that the followers of Lord Rosebery would never coalesce with those of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the argument was based quite as much on the contention, that as Liberals had been out of office for ten years they had not the necessary administrative experience to be safely entrusted with the guiding of the Ship of State. Labour may be reminded that one of those inexperienced men has been in office ever since, and is now Prime Minister, and that another equally raw and untried is their mentor on the Sunderland platform.

MASTER KEY INDUSTRY.

The Government, says *The Times*, hardly seem yet to realise the importance of establishing dye manufacture on a firm and economic basis in this country. For the moment, the wider issue is confused by the failure of the Board of Trade to state what qualities and quantities of dyes may be expected from Germany under the Peace Treaty. The recent consignment is said to have contained few of the basic colours that the calico industry needs. Though the British manufacturers can meet all demands for certain qualities and still have a margin for export, some British firms are unable to execute foreign orders for lack of special dyes which British industry has not yet produced. It was, indeed, to meet this contingency that the Peace Treaty laid on Germany the obligation to supply us with dyes for five years. Yet the problems arising immediately out of the present shortage, and out of the technical issues should not be allowed to obscure the larger question of placing the British dye industry itself on a firm footing. It is not sufficient for British industry, to be able to supply itself with enough home-produced dyes to carry on in time of war. The possibility has to be faced, that, unless we can produce in this country bright fast dyes, and delicate shades equal in quality to the best that can be made elsewhere, a foreign commercial combination might be formed which, by withholding supplies, could cripple trades dependent on their ability to secure the best qualities of dyes. In brief, the country cannot be secure, from the industrial point of view, until it is self-supporting in all the important grades.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Business was resumed in a quite brisk fashion yesterday, says *The Times*, most brokers reporting a fair accumulation of orders over the week-end. Taking markets as a whole, the tendency was firm, one of the chief features being the continued activity and strength of the Textile group. Mexican securities, after showing firmness, were, perhaps, not quite so firm at the close in some instances, owing to the reports of the damage done by the earthquake in Mexico on Saturday. Home Railway Stocks reacted on the reception by the railwaymen of the Government's latest offer and the result of the polling in the Spen Valley election. Notable strength was shown by De Beers, Dunlops, and certain Oil and Rubber shares.

EGYPTIAN SITUATION.

A Cairo telegram, dated December 31st, says that, according to the journal *El Ahely*, the statesmen Said Pasha, Rushdi Pasha, Mazloum Pasha, Yeghen Pasha, and Sarwat Pasha, have, after meeting with Lord Milner, decided to sink all personal interests and differences, and work hand in hand to safeguard the country's rights.

SUPREME COUNCIL.

THE SCAPA FLOW FORMULA.

WHAT GERMANY MUST PAY.

AUSTRIAN FOOD POSITION.

Reuter's Correspondent, telegraphing from Paris on Monday, says:—The Supreme Council has adopted M. Loucheur's report of the agreement reached between the Allies and the German Delegation, regarding compensation for the Scapa Flow scuttling.

M. Loucheur drew the attention of the Council to the critical food situation of Austria. The United States not yet having replied to the request for a loan for food supplies, it has not yet been possible to deliver them to Austria.

The Supreme Council has referred to the Inter-Allied Commission, which is sitting in Berlin, under the Presidency of the British General, Masterman, the German Note dealing with the manufacture of aircraft material, and the regulation of aerial traffic.

Authority exists, adds Reuter's Correspondent, for stating that the formula respecting compensation for the Scapa Flow sinking, proposed by M. Loucheur, and to-day adopted by the Supreme Council, involves the immediate delivery of 192,000 tons of harbour material. While the Allies declare their readiness to allow a reduction in the 400,000 tons demanded, the Germans will have to surrender a minimum of 300,000 tons. The exchange of ratifications is now only delayed by measures preparatory to the enforcement of the Treaty. Meanwhile, it is hoped, that the Commissions entrusted with the determining of these measures will have completed their task before the end of the week.

The Supreme Council has decided to address a fresh and pressing appeal to the United States to grant the requisite credits for the purchase of provisions for Austria.

UNITED STATES AND THE COUNCIL.

It is stated, says Reuter's Paris Correspondent, that America will no longer participate officially in the decisions of the Supreme Council, and that she wishes the announcements to be made in the name of the Allied Powers only. America will be informally represented at the Council by her Ambassador.

A later message says:—It is stated in well-informed circles in Paris that the report which appeared in the *Echo de Paris*, to the effect that the American Ambassador had asked for the elimination from the usual formula "Allied and Associated Powers," of the words "and Associated Powers" is not quite correct. Mr. Wallace, United States Ambassador, has only asked that when questions of interest to the United States are raised the United States shall not be included in the formula if he has not had time to obtain a decision from Washington.

AMERICA AND THE TREATY.

SEEKING A COMPROMISE.

In a message dated Sunday, the Washington Correspondent of the United Press says that, while continuous conferences on the Peace Treaty reservations are being held between various members of the Senate, the demand from the country for its ratification is apparently growing. Senators report that the mail is filled with letters requesting that the Treaty be ratified in some manner. They are impressed with the result of the votes taken throughout the country by the newspapers, Chambers of Commerce, and other organisations, all of which apparently favour ratification of the Treaty without any reservation whatever. Leading mild Reservationists declare that they are of opinion that the "horse sense" of the country is making itself evident, and they expect that the next step will be the calling up of Senator Underwood's resolution for the appointment of an official Conciliation Committee of ten Senators. It seems likely that the resolution will receive practically unanimous Democratic support and sufficient Republican votes to win through the strong reservationists. The Democrats are meeting informally with the avowed purpose of eliminating two or three stumbling-blocks. It is believed that the meeting will endorse some form of reservation on Article 10. Senator Lenroot's reservation on this article will probably cause a definite break from Senator Hitchcock. The mild Reservationists favouring Senator Lodge's reservations are hopeful of effecting a compromise.

SIGNOR NITTI'S VISIT.

ARRIVAL IN LONDON.

The Italian Premier left for London this morning, says a Paris telegram of Monday's date. It is understood that he will endeavour to obtain Mr. Lloyd George's support for the new proposed solution of the Fiume-Adriatic problem, and discuss the question suggested of the Anglo-Franco-Italian military alliance, which includes a guarantee for Belgium.

Another Paris telegram states that Signor Nitti in an interview with a Press representative said that he was convinced that all would go well. They were not going to fall out on a question, which, practically speaking, was only of a secondary character.

Signor Nitti, Italian Premier, and Signor Scialoja, Foreign Minister, arrived in London last night. They were met at Charing Cross by Mr. Lloyd George, Earl Curzon, the Italian Ambassador, and others. The Italian statesmen will return to Paris at the end of the week.

M. CLEMENCEAU AND THE PRESIDENCY.

Reuter's Paris Correspondent says that the *Echo de Paris* states that in conversation with Signor Nitti, M. Clemenceau signified his readiness to stand for the Presidency, but not to put forward his own candidature. If nominated he will accept.

The same journal states that M. Clemenceau, replying to an inquiry from a private friend whether he would offer himself as a candidate for the Presidency, said:—"In very truth, I am being forced into the Presidency of the Republic." The journal remarks—"The fateful words have been spoken at last."

EX-KAISER AND FASHODA AFFAIR.

HIS VISIT TO JERUSALEM.

From the eighteenth letter of the series of private communications addressed by the Kaiser to the Tsar, which the *Morning Post* is publishing, the Press Association is enabled to give the following extracts:—

Writing from Damascus in November, '98, the Kaiser gave some impressions of his trip to Jerusalem.

"My personal feeling in leaving the Holy City," he said, "was that I felt profoundly ashamed before the Moslems, and that if I had come there without any religion at all I certainly would have turned Mahommetan. I return home with great feelings of disillusion and with the firm conviction that Our Saviour's grave certainly is not beneath that church of the Saint Sepulchre, which in its appearance and decoration compares very badly with the mosque of Omar in its simple and awe-inspiring grandeur. The hatred of the English is strong and growing more and more intense (no wonder), while at the same time apace with it grows the open contempt of France, which has lost all the respect it once possessed of old. That is the unavoidable consequence of the terrible quagmire the French are now floundering about in their interior affairs, splashing the dirt right and left, till the whole of Europe reeks with the stench, showing how far corruption, lying and dishonour has already gained in the nation, and before all in the army. Here people look upon them as a dying nation, especially since the last and ignominious retreat of the French from Fashoda. What on earth has possessed them? After such a first rate, well arranged and plucky expedition of poor and brave Marchand. They were in a first rate position, and able to help us others all in Africa, who are sorely in need of strong help. The news here has come as a thunderbolt on the Eastern people. Nobody would believe them. At all events, if it is true what the papers say that Count Muravieff counselled France to take such a foolish step, he was singularly and exceptionally ill-advised as it has given your friend and allies a mortal blow here, and brought down their ancient prestige here, never to rise again. Moslems call it France's second Sedan, and the poor French Consul I spoke to was in tears, saying all was crumbling to dust around him. France will never forget that piece of friendship, nor will she ever feel very grateful for it. Turkey is very much alive and not a dying man."

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NATIONAL EXPENDITURE.

Commenting on the Reports of the Commons Committee on National Expenditure, which are published, and which it characterises as containing important detailed criticism worthy of careful examination, *The Times*, in a leading article, says:—Mr. Churchill took, at Sunderland, much too sanguine a view of the state of our national finances and of the progress that is being made towards reduction of national expenditure. Economy exists at present only in the rarefied, semi-theological atmosphere of Whitehall. It may be, if only there were some reasonable prospect of stability, that even a "normal" Budget of 800 millions a year is not beyond our power of endurance. Allowing for an all-round doubling of income, it still amounts to a doubling of the real burden of taxation on pre-war standards; but, unfortunately, there is no guarantee of stability. Already, since the two days' economy debate, our "normal" Budget of 800 millions is considerably increased, and in a few more "normal" sessions of a "normal" Parliament it will be nearer 900 millions. On the top of that there is the risk of war, for everyone now recognises how overclouded the international situation has become of late. How can you regard it as a "normal" expenditure which tunes a country up to the hilt, and leaves its revenue no margin of expansion in time of emergency? To have a margin for the "natural" growth of expenditure, and a financial resiliency for real emergency, it is unsafe to have a "normal" expenditure of more than half Mr. Chamberlain's "normal" Budget, and even that is nominally double our pre-war rate. Otherwise, the first emergency means revolution. This is a grave problem that the Government must tackle, in real earnest, or, failing it, the House of Commons. At present both are merely trifling with it. We need, in the first place, a readjustment of values in Government Departments in proportion to their real, and not their traditional or sentimental, importance. We must have a financial standard of expenditure to work to, and if there is an increase it must be compensated for by a corresponding reduction. And, lastly, we must work for a reduction of expenditure, in order to provide ourselves with a reserve of financial power. That is what we mean by speaking of finance as the master-key of politics. Neither the Government nor the House of Commons has begun as yet to lay down its foundation.

M. CLEMENCEAU AS PRESIDENT.

M. Clemenceau, says *The Times* Paris Correspondent, returned from his farewell visit to his electors in the Var, and will not stand at the elections for the Senate next Sunday, after which date he will cease to be a member of the French Parliament. Strangely enough, the Constitution does not prevent M. Clemenceau remaining on as Prime Minister. During his tour in the Var, M. Clemenceau parried with his usual robust wit the efforts made by everybody, from Prefect to peasant, to extract from him a definite indication as to the possibility of his becoming President of the Republic. On his return to Paris he was sufficiently off his guard to remark—"The truth is, I am being borne into the Presidential chair." That is, indeed, the situation. The silent plebiscite makes any other candidature hopeless, and if, as there is now very little doubt, M. Clemenceau yields to the pressure of public opinion, he can become President of the Republic without even the usual party vote. It is understood that the Prime Minister intends to place the resignation of his Government in the hands of M. Poincaré on the eve of the Presidential election, which will be held on January 17. M. Poincaré will, no doubt, ask him to carry on the affairs of the country pending the constitution of the new Cabinet, and it seems more than probable that M. Millerand will be called upon to form this new Government.

LABOUR'S CLAIM TO RULE.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*, writing to-day, says:—Mr. Myers, by his action in Spen Valley, and Mr. Churchill, by his speech at Sunderland, have between them raised a first-class political issue. The Labour Party is coming into its own in the country, and so great has been its advance since the General Election that Mr. Churchill treated it as the Parliamentary Opposition, or, in other words, as the alternative Government to the present Ministry. Mr. Churchill questioned the fitness of Labour to govern. Whether he was right or wrong in his estimate of the collective ability of his opponents, he was using the familiar argument of the man in office against the antagonist who is undermining his position. It all comes back to the doctrine of indispensability, which, for most men, was exploded when Mr. Lloyd George succeeded in forming a better War Government than the one which he overthrew in 1916. The argument takes a somewhat different form now, but it is much the same in its implication as in the closing days of Mr. Balfour's administration. It will be recalled how, towards the end of 1905, the Unionist pundits defended Mr. Balfour's retention of office in the face of growing hostility of the country, as shown at one by-election after another, on the ground that the Liberal Opposition was incapable of forming a stable Government. It was not merely urged that the followers of Lord Rosebery would never coalesce with those of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the argument was based quite as much on the contention, that as Liberals had been out of office for ten years they had not the necessary administrative experience to be safely entrusted with the guiding of the Ship of State. Labour may be reminded that one of those inexperienced men has been in office ever since, and is now Prime Minister, and that another equally raw and untried is his mentor on the Sunderland platform.

MASTER KEY INDUSTRY.

The Government, says *The Times*, hardly seem yet to realise the importance of establishing dye manufacture on a firm and economic basis in this country. For the moment, the whole issue is confused by the failure of the Board of Trade to state what qualities and quantities of dyes may be expected from Germany under the Peace Treaty. The recent consignment is said to have contained few of the basic colours that the calico industry needs. Though the British manufacturers can meet all demands for certain qualities and still have a margin for export, some British firms are unable to execute foreign orders for lack of special dyes which British industry has not yet produced. It was, indeed, to meet this contingency that the Peace Treaty laid on Germany the obligation to supply us with dyes for five years. Yet the problems arising immediately out of the present shortage, and out of the technical issues should not be allowed to obscure the larger question of placing the British dye industry itself on a firm footing. It is not sufficient for British industry, to be able to supply itself with enough home-produced dyes to carry on in time of war. The possibility has to be faced, that, unless we can produce in this country bright fast dyes, and delicate shades equal in quality to the best that can be made elsewhere, a foreign commercial combination might be formed which, by withholding supplies, could cripple trades dependent on their ability to secure the best qualities of dyes. In brief, the country cannot be secure, from the industrial point of view, until it is self-supporting in all the important grades.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Business was resumed in a quite brisk fashion yesterday, says *The Times*, most brokers reporting a fair accumulation of orders over the week-end. Taking markets as a whole, the tendency was firm, one of the chief features being the continued activity and strength of the Textile group. Mexican securities, after showing firmness, were, perhaps, not quite so firm at the close in some instances, owing to the reports of the damage done by the earthquake in Mexico on Saturday. Home Railway Stocks reacted on the reception by the railwaymen of the Government's latest offer and the result of the polling in the Spen Valley election. Notable strength was shown by De Beers, Dunlops, and certain Oil and Rubber shares.

EGYPTIAN SITUATION.

A Cairo telegram, dated December 31st, says that, according to the journal *El Ahely*, the statesmen Said Pasha, Rushdi Pasha, Mazloum Pasha, Yeghen Pasha, and Sarwat Pasha, have, after meeting with Lord Milner, decided to sink all personal interests and differences, and work hand in hand to safeguard the country's rights.

SUPREME COUNCIL.

THE SCAPA FLOW FORMULA.

WHAT GERMANY MUST PAY.

AUSTRIAN FOOD POSITION.

Reuter's Correspondent, telegraphing from Paris on Monday, says:—The Supreme Council has adopted M. Loucheur's report of the agreement reached between the Allies and the German Delegation, regarding compensation for the Scapa Flow scuttling.

M. Loucheur drew the attention of the Council to the critical food situation of Austria. The United States not yet having replied to the request for a loan for food supplies, it has not yet been possible to deliver them to Austria.

The Supreme Council has referred to the Inter-Allied Commission, which is sitting in Berlin, under the Presidency of the British General, Masterman, the German Note dealing with the manufacture of aircraft material, and the regulation of aerial traffic.

Authority exists, adds Reuter's Correspondent, for stating that the formula respecting compensation for the Scapa Flow sinking, proposed by M. Loucheur, and to-day adopted by the Supreme Council, involves the immediate delivery of 192,000 tons of harbour material. While the Allies declare their readiness to allow a reduction in the 400,000 tons demanded, the Germans will have to surrender a minimum of 300,000 tons. The exchange of ratifications is now only delayed by measures preparatory to the enforcement of the Treaty. Meanwhile, it is hoped, that the Commissions entrusted with the determining of these measures will have completed their task before the end of the week.

The Supreme Council has decided to address a fresh and pressing appeal to the United States to grant the requisite credits for the purchase of provisions for Austria.

UNITED STATES AND THE COUNCIL.

It is stated, says Reuter's Paris Correspondent, that America will no longer participate officially in the decisions of the Supreme Council, and that she wishes the announcements to be made in the name of the Allied Powers only. America will be informally represented at the Council by her Ambassador.

A later message says:—It is stated in well-informed circles in Paris that the report which appeared in the *Echo de Paris*, to the effect that the American Ambassador had asked for the elimination from the usual formula "Allied and Associated Powers," of the words "and Associated Powers" is not quite correct. Mr. Wallace, United States Ambassador, has only asked that when questions of interest to the United States are raised the United States shall not be included in the formula if he has not had time to obtain a decision from Washington.

AMERICA AND THE TREATY.

SEEKING A COMPROMISE.

In a message dated Sunday, the Washington Correspondent of the United Press says that, while continuous conferences on the Peace Treaty reservations are being held between various members of the Senate, the demand from the country for its ratification is apparently growing. Senators report that the mail is filled with letters requesting that the Treaty be ratified in some manner. They are impressed with the result of the votes taken throughout the country by the newspapers, Chambers of Commerce, and other organisations, all of which apparently favour ratification of the Treaty without any reservation whatever. Leading mild Reservationists declare that they are of opinion that the "horse sense" of the country is making itself evident, and they expect that the next step will be the calling up of Senator Underwood's resolution for the appointment of an official Conciliation Committee of ten Senators. It seems likely that the resolution will receive practically unanimous Democratic support and sufficient Republican votes to win through the strong reservationists. The Democrats are meeting informally with the avowed purpose of eliminating two or three stumbling-blocks. It is believed that the meeting will endorse some form of reservation on Article 10. Senator Lenroot's reservation on this article will probably cause a definite break from Senator Hitchcock. The mild Reservationists favouring Senator Lodge's reservations are hopeful of effecting a compromise.

SIGNOR NITTI'S VISIT.

ARRIVAL IN LONDON.

The Italian Premier left for London this morning, says a Paris telegram of Monday's date. It is understood that he will endeavour to obtain Mr. Lloyd George's support for the new proposed solution of the Fiume-Adriatic problem, and discuss the question suggested of the Anglo-Franco-Italian military alliance, which includes a guarantee for Belgium.

Another Paris telegram states that Signor Nitti in an interview with a Press representative said that he was convinced that all would go well. They were not going to fall out on a question, which, practically speaking, was only of a secondary character.

Signor Nitti, Italian Premier, and Signor Scialoja, Foreign Minister, arrived in London last night. They were met at Charing Cross by Mr. Lloyd George, Earl Curzon, the Italian Ambassador, and others. The Italian statesmen will return to Paris at the end of the week.

M. CLEMENCEAU AND THE PRESIDENCY.

Reuter's Paris Correspondent says that the *Echo de Paris* states that in conversation with Signor Nitti, M. Clemenceau signified his readiness to stand for the Presidency, but not to put forward his own candidature. If nominated he will accept.

The same journal states that M. Clemenceau, replying to an inquiry from a private friend whether he would offer himself as a candidate for the Presidency, said:—"In very truth, I am being forced into the Presidency of the Republic." The journal remarks—"The fateful words have been spoken at last."

EX-KAISER AND FASHODA AFFAIR.

HIS VISIT TO JERUSALEM.

From the eighteenth letter of the series of private communications addressed by the Kaiser to the Tsar, which the *Morning Post* is publishing, the Press Association is enabled to give the following extracts:—

Writing from Damascus in November, '98, the Kaiser gave some impressions of his trip to Jerusalem.

"My personal feeling in leaving the Holy City," he said, "was that I felt profoundly ashamed before the Moslems, and that if I had come there without any religion at all I certainly would have turned Mahommetan. I return home with great feelings of disillusion, and with the firm conviction that Our Saviour's grave certainly is not beneath that church of the Saint Sepulchre, which in its appearance and decoration compares very badly with the mosque of Omar in its simple and awe-inspiring grandeur. The hatred of the English is strong and growing more and more intense (no wonder), while at the same time apace with it grows the open contempt of France, which has lost all the respect it once possessed of old. That is the unavoidable consequence of the terrible quagmire the French are now floundering about in their interior affairs, splashing the dirt right and left, till the whole of Europe reeks with the stench, showing how far corruption, lying, and dishonour has already gained in the nation, and before all in the army. Here people look upon them as a dying nation, especially since the last and ignominious retreat of the French from Fashoda. What on earth has possessed them? After such a first rate, well arranged and plucky expedition of poor and brave Marchand. They were in a first rate position, and able to help us others all in Africa, who are sorely in need of strong help. The news here has come as a thunderbolt on the Eastern people. Nobody would believe them. At all events, if it is true what the papers say that Count Muravieff counselled France to take this foolish step, he was singularly and exceptionally ill-advised as it has given your friends and allies a mortal blow here, and brought down their ancient prestige here, never to rise again. Moslems call it France's second Sedan, and the poor French Consul I spoke to was in tears, saying all was crumbling to dust around him. France will never forget that piece of friendship, nor will she ever feel very grateful for it. Turkey is very much alive, and not a dying man."

BULGARIAN UNREST.

ANTI-ROYALIST OUTBREAK.

100 PERSONS KILLED OR WOUNDED.

ROYAL PALACE ATTACKED.

Reuter's Paris Correspondent says:—Information to American quarters, through Belgrade, reports serious disturbances in Sofia following demonstrations before the Palace for the establishment of a Republic.

Cries of "Down with the King!" were raised, and an attempt was made to rush the Palace.

The troops opened fire on the crowd, which replied with revolvers and stones. Over a hundred persons were killed or wounded.

An Exchange message from Bale states that 20,000 agitators took part in the demonstration. An attack was made on the Palace, and the police attempted to restore order. The Bale message gives the same total of casualties as is recorded above.

EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO.

SCORES OF LIVES LOST.

A Reuter telegram from Mexico, dated Sunday, states that scores of people were killed by earthquakes in many parts of the country on Saturday evening. The centre of the disturbance is believed to have been near the volcano of Orizaba. Incomplete Press reports indicate that the State of Vera Cruz suffered most, although the disturbances were felt throughout the entire Republic. Advices from Cordoba say that thirty dead were counted in the village of San Juan Coscomatepec, in which many houses were destroyed. Unconfirmed reports are being received of a similar catastrophe at the village of Huatusco. At Jalapa there were fifty dead. The disturbance caused great excitement in the large cities. Marine disturbances occurred off Vera Cruz, where there were some casualties and considerable destruction of property.

The panic of the ignorant classes in the capital and elsewhere was indescribable, the populace rushing to churches and holy shrines. The only damage in the capital is confined to cracks in some buildings. Nobody was injured.

The villages of Teocels and Couztland were destroyed. The casualties are heavy at Jalapa. A panic occurred in the theatre, but there were no deaths. A church steeple at San Juan fell on refugees who were praying.

IRISH LABOUR DISPUTES.

VINTNERS' ASSISTANTS' STRIKE.

The strike in the licensed trade was continued yesterday, pickets being very active in the metropolitan area. A number of employers have acceded to the Union's demands, and in these establishments the assistants have been permitted to resume duty. It is stated by the Grocers' and Vintners' Assistants' Union that nearly 40 per cent. of the employers have given way, and that a list will be published in the course of the next day or two. The pickets endeavour to persuade would-be customers not to enter the premises of those employers who are resisting the assistants' demands, and it is said that in the majority of cases the public is persuaded to go to houses which have given way. About 800 assistants are now on strike, as against 1,200 at the end of last week. In many cases the pickets were successful in persuading carters not to deliver liquor at the affected premises; in other cases men refused to take consignments to licensed vintners' houses pending a settlement of the strike.

The Grocers' and Vintners' Association (Employers) state that only four or five of the larger firms have given way, and that the others are men in a small way of business. The remainder are firm, and say that business cannot be carried on under the terms of the Assistants' Union. It is pointed out that 97½ per cent. of the employés "live in," and have not, therefore, felt the effects of the increased cost of food, whilst the increases in wages that have been granted to them from time to time amply cover increased expenses in other directions.

No picketing of licensed houses took place on Sunday, but a number of proprietors opened their premises and carried on business themselves and with the aid of their relatives. The assistants, who demand that Sunday work should be abolished, say that this could be done every Sunday. Yesterday all the licensed premises in Ringsend were closed, and workers requiring refreshments had to proceed to other districts.

CHEMISTS' ASSISTANTS' STRIKE.

The hopes of settling the strike of the chemists' assistants, which were so high last week, have not been realised, and picketting was actively resumed yesterday. Every effort is being made by the employers to carry on business, and to keep up the supply of medicines to the sick. No further negotiations have taken place since last week in the Dublin area. It is hoped, however, that a settlement of the dispute in the Southern counties will be effected in the course of the next few days. One of the outstanding difficulties is stated to be that in relation to apprentices. The employés' Association wish to confine the employment of apprentices to not more than one for each fully-qualified assistant employed, but the employers insist on the right to employ an extra apprentice for each apprentice who has served for two years. The Chemists' Assistants' Union has set its face most firmly against any picketting other than peaceful.

MOTOR DRIVERS AND THE PERMIT ORDER.

There is no modification of the position created by the members of the Irish Automobile Drivers' and Mechanics' Union, who are on strike as a protest against the Motor Permits Order. The sympathies of the Transport Workers' Union have been enlisted so far as the distribution and handling of motor spirit is concerned, and the stores in the great supply centres of the Anglo-American Oil Company and of the Shell Marketing Company on the quays remain closed. The employés at these depôts are not, it is said, in sympathy with the strike, but have ceased work in accordance with the instructions of their Union. The result is that when the supplies of motor spirit at present held by retail dealers are exhausted, petrol will be unobtainable anywhere south of Dundalk. The North has not been affected, and the position there is normal. In Dublin and the adjacent centres of Maryborough, Carlow, and Kilkenny the strikers are very determined to continue the objection to the Order, but in the Cork district it is said that the men are showing a tendency to apply for permits; whilst in the Wexford neighbourhood a number of applications have been made. Almost all the drivers in Wicklow have now been granted permits.

Picketing was again actively carried on in the Dublin district yesterday. There was a marked diminution in the number of private cars on the streets, whilst there was an entire absence of commercial vehicles other than service lorries.

MOTORISTS' ALARMING EXPERIENCE NEAR DUNGARVAN.

A sensation was caused in Dungarvan on Sunday night by the intelligence of a determined attack on a motor car. It appears that some members of the Dungarvan Orchestra were engaged to play on Sunday night at a festive gathering to be held at Ardmore, a seaside village some fifteen miles away. To get to Ardmore the services of a motor car were engaged, which was to drive the party across the hills. The road is a lonely one. The motor car left Dungarvan with the party at about 7 o'clock in the evening. All went well until at a sharp turn three miles from Dungarvan a number of masked men jumped on to the road, and, presenting revolvers, held up the car. The party became alarmed, and the driver was tackled by the men with firearms. The attitude of the masked men made the driver decamp. The artistes returned on foot to the town. Meantime, the masked men overturned the car, and it was left there by the side of the road in a much injured condition. The affair is said to be in connection with the Motor Permit Order.

THE AMERICAN ROUND-UP.

According to a New York telegram, dated Monday, Gregory Weinstein, bearing the title of Chief of the Staff of the so-called Soviet Embassy in the United States, was arrested on a deportation warrant. He is the ex-editor of the organ of the Russian Socialist Federation, published in New York, and is a close personal friend of Trotsky. They arrived in the United States together a few years ago.

A Reuter's New York telegram, dated Sunday, says—The Federal agents allege a conspiracy by Lenin and Trotsky to disrupt the world's currency by flooding the Allied nations with counterfeit money. Moscow is manufacturing counterfeit Bank of England and other notes.

POLICE PATROL ATTACKED.

A CONSTABLE WOUNDED.

ASSAILANTS FLEE FROM HAND GRENADES.

MEDICAL DOCTOR ACCIDENTALLY INJURED.

Writing yesterday, our Ennis Correspondent says:—News of another daring outrage in North Clare comes to hand from Ballyvaughan. On Saturday night a patrol of four constables, with a special constable, a retired policeman who had rejoined the Force for special service about two years ago, was on duty about a mile from Ballyvaughan village, giving protection to a local farmer, when they were ambushed, and fired at from behind at both sides of the road. The special constable, whose name is Flattery, was hit on the back. A second shot struck him a few seconds later, also in the back, but the other constables seem to have escaped injury.

They fired back with rifles and revolvers, and then flung some hand grenades. This was the first time that grenades have been used in the County Clare.

This unexpected reply seemed to have had a most disconcerting effect on the assailants, for they at once cleared away, and the police found afterwards several cloth caps at the scene.

When the attack had just ceased, Dr. D. J. Keane, J.P., Ennistymon, came up in his motor car on a visit to a patient in the locality. Evidently misunderstanding the signals of the police, he did not halt when hailed by them, and was fired upon, two bullets passing through one arm, which, it is stated, has been broken. It was stated that he left for Dublin on Sunday.

THE ATTACK ON INCHIGEELAGH BARRACKS.

70 RAIDERS BEATEN OFF.

Telegraphing from Macroom last night, our Correspondent says:—Constable Tobin, who was wounded by shot-gun fire on the occasion of the attack on Inchigeelagh Barracks, will be removed to the Infirmary Hospital to-night, but his wounds are not serious. He and two other constables were in the village on business when the attack was opened, and the defence of the barracks was left entirely to Sergeant Maunsell and Constables Irwin and Moore, whose valour in the face of overwhelming odds has been the subject of official commendation.

About seventy men, it is stated, were concerned in the raid. All roads leading to the village were picketted and barricaded, and the inhabitants were driven to their homes and a special picket placed outside every door while the attack on the barrack was in progress. The attack was kept up for several hours, but the raiders failed to get to close quarters.

Tins of petrol, iron cartwheel boxes, and other articles discovered by the police indicate the intention of the raiders to demolish the building by means of explosives.

Some arrests are reported from the Kilmurry district, where an attack was made pretty much on the same lines on the local barrack, but the parties have not been detained.

THE CARRIGTWOHILL FIGHT.

Telegraphing at a late hour last night, our Cork Correspondent says:—It transpired to-day that commandeered motor cars were used by the party concerned in the attack on Carrigtwohill Police Barracks on Saturday night. Whilst the Messrs. Hallinan, of Midleton, were motoring from Cork to their home they were held up near Carrigtwohill by a number of armed men and ordered to leave the car. Having no other alternative, they complied with this order, and were conducted to an adjoining house and directed to remain in it until they received further orders, their car being taken away in the meantime. After some hours Messrs. Hallinan were released by the armed men and directed to a spot, where they found their motor car intact. They then resumed their journey to Midleton.

It would appear that the attackers were led by men who did not belong to the district, and that the raid was carefully planned. Sergeant Scott and the five constables in the barracks were brought to the guardroom after the surrender, and a council of war was held in the hall which divides the kitchen from the room in which they were held captives. The police could hear the discussion going on amongst the leaders engaged in the attack, and yet not one of them ever showed the slightest indication of fear, conscious of the fact that they had done their duty in unprecedented circumstances nobly and well. The council of war concluded, and the members taking part in it filed in through the breach in the gable, and as one of the leaders passed by the policemen he addressed them. Speaking with a pronounced Dublin accent, he said to them, "If my vote could have carried it, you would be shot." Apparently the discussion had turned on the question whether the police would be shot or not.

STATEMENT BY ONE OF THE DEFENDERS.

A Press Association message says:—

One of the defending constables stated that the firing opened about 10.30, and continued uninterruptedly until three o'clock in the morning. There must have been a hundred men firing. In the barrack yard later were found bombs thrown by the raiders but which had failed to explode. When the raiders eventually carried the position, one of the leaders gave orders to two men to cover each policeman, and the sergeant and the five constables were told to face the wall. They were covered by the revolvers of twelve men, while the handcuffs were fetched from another room. At this stage a constable mentioned that the sergeant's wife was in the barracks, and one of the raiders replied: "Let her appear; we have no time to lose." The woman appeared from the kitchen, and on being asked if she wished to leave, named a house in the village, whither one of the raiders escorted her.

One of the raiders said to us:—"We should have got ye, and we are considering whether we shall do it. Ye have given us a lot of trouble. If ye look to the right or left ye will be shot at once. I suppose you will be making a blow about this in the morning to the authorities, but I may tell you this, that if you leave your barracks before daylight you will be shot.'"

THE BALLYLONGFORD OUTRAGE.

Our Listowel Correspondent, in a message relating to the shooting of a constable in Ballylongford, County Kerry, on Saturday night, says—On Saturday night, about 7.30 o'clock, Constable Daniel Clarke, while walking through the village of Ballylongford, was fired at from behind a wall, and seriously wounded about the neck and right shoulder. There were about 160 pellets lodged in his body, and it is presumed the weapon used was a double-barrelled gun.

Constable Clarke, who is a married man, was removed to the Listowel Hospital, where he was treated by Dr. J. T. Dillon. His condition is considered critical.

RAILWAY STATION ROBBED.

At an early hour yesterday morning the Great Southern and Western Railway Station at Carrigtwohill was raided by a number of men when there was no one on the premises. They appear to have made an exhaustive search, after which they carried off a sewing machine, a joint of meat, and four shillings in loose cash. The safe, in which there was a considerable sum of money, apparently escaped the intruders' notice, as there were no marks of any attempt to force it.

ARMED RAIDERS CHASED BY DANCERS.

Last night whilst a dance was being held at Ballyglass, near Blarney, a large number of masked and armed men fired shots through the door and windows, and ordered the dancers to clear out within five minutes. A scene of great confusion followed. A number of young men rushed out unarmed, as they were, and chased the raiders into an adjacent field, where they took up a stand with their rifles pointed at the people, who finally dispersed them with a fusillade of stones.

INCIDENT AT ISLAND BRIDGE.

The discharge of firearms was heard in the district of Island Bridge in the early hours of yesterday morning, and alarmist rumours were circulated regarding the cause. The reason, we understand, was that a sentry in the neighbourhood saw a man, subsequently ascertained to be a soldier, crossing a wall into the Phoenix Park. The sentry fired, and other soldiers, hearing the shot, also fired. No injury was caused to anybody.

IRISH COAL PROBLEM.

SOURCES OF SUPPLY.

NEED OF CAPITAL.

Last evening a general meeting of the members of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland was held in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Mr. P. H. McCarthy, President, in the chair, and a paper on "Irish Coal and Coalfields" was read by Mr. Laurence J. Kettle, Chief Electrical Engineer of the Dublin Corporation.

Mr. Kettle, in the course of his paper, said that within the last few years the subject of Ireland's coal resources had assumed an unexpected importance. A few years ago British coal could be delivered at Irish East coast ports at a cost of from 10s. to 15s. a ton, and coal for domestic use was correspondingly cheap. At the same time, owing to lack of transport facilities, the transport charges alone on coal from the Irish collieries delivered at coastal towns exceeded the total cost of imported coal. As the majority of Irish industrial works are located along the coast, it was evident that there was only a very limited field for the use of Irish coal. However, when sea freights had now increased some five-fold, and imported coal at the Irish ports has advanced to three times its pre-war price, the question of developing Irish coal resources to the fullest extent becomes a very important and pertinent one. There had not been any geological or mining survey of Ireland which would suffice to determine her coal reserve within a reasonable degree of accuracy. The Geological Survey had done a great deal of work of considerable general value, but it gave no close indication of the probable amount of coal available. There was sufficient information available, however, to justify the statement that there was a substantial reserve of coal in Ireland, which, under existing conditions, would well repay exploitation. There were, it would appear, coal measures under about 1,800,000 acres; beds of coal had been found in Antrim, Donegal, Tyrone, Fermanagh, Monaghan, Cavan, Leitrim, Roscommon, Westmeath, Kilkenny, Carlow, Clare, Dublin, Queen's County, Limerick, Cork, Kerry, and Tipperary. Pending a proper State survey, the coalfields and collieries worthy of immediate consideration are the Castlecomer collieries, Kilkenny; Wolfhill collieries, Queen's County; Coalisland collieries, Tyrone; Arigna coalfields, Roscommon and Leintrim, and at Slieveardagh, in County Tipperary. The lignite beds at Murlough Bay and Ballycastle, Co. Antrim, in the Lough Neagh district, and at Rosamore, Carlow, might also be profitably worked, though they were of lesser importance. The coalfields which had been proved, or closely estimated, were:—Leinster 152,000,000 tons; Tyrone, 97,000,000 tons; Antrim, 14,000,000 tons; Tipperary, 20,000,000, and Connaught, 9,000,000. Those figures were probably all under-estimates, especially in the case of Connaught. The estimated coal reserves in the Castlecomer fields was 60,000,000; in Wolfhill 60,000,000; in Coalisland 10,000,000; in Arigna 20,000,000, and in Slieveardagh 10,000,000. Though the figures seemed modest, they meant that the coal practically in sight would suffice Ireland at her present rate of consumption for 35 years, even if no coal were imported, and no other power resources developed.

IRELAND'S COAL IMPORTS.

Mr. Kettle, having dealt with the value of anthracite for domestic consumption, production of power gas, steam-raising, metallurgical, and other industrial purposes, said that in normal times Ireland imported from Great Britain some four and a half million tons of coal a year, the purposes for which it was used being approximately—Domestic consumption, 2,115,000 tons; industrial works, 1,400,000; railways, 460,000; gas works, 400,000, and electrical works, 125,000. There was also, in addition, a considerable quantity of peat used, almost exclusively for household purposes. The coal consumption of Great Britain was about 185,000,000 tons per year, or 4.4 tons per head of the population; or 2,068 tons per square mile of area. Ireland consumed one ton per head of the population, and 142 tons per square mile of area. Those figures afforded a fair comparison of the comparative industrial development and prosperity of the two countries.

Mr. Mrashall Harriss, manager of the Dublin Tramways Company, Ltd., proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Kettle. Describing a visit to some coalfields in Ulster, he said that he found that what was feared by some coalowners was that if they attempted to exploit the mines the Government would intervene, and one gentleman expressed the wish that the Government would leave him alone. There was plenty of coal at Moylagh Bay, in Co. Antrim, but what was needed to develop it was a safe harbour and good shelter. The subject generally was one which, in existing conditions, should engage national attention. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. George M. Ross, in seconding, said some effort should be made by the Government or capitalists to exploit the coal which undoubtedly existed in Ireland. He had had some experience in trying to get anthracite for a power plant in County Dublin, but none of the local coal merchants could provide a continuous supply, and, in consequence, they were driven to buy English coal. With the present high price of coal, which was likely to continue, it would be well worth capitalists exploiting the Irish coalfields. If it was possible at all to do so at pre-war prices, it ought certainly to be all the more possible to do so now. Unfortunately, strikes amongst the workers formed a serious difficulty in the way of successful enterprise. The local men will not work, nor allow imported labourers to work, and for that reason it seems hopeless to develop home industries.

Mr. S. J. Horne expressed the view that Irish anthracite had afforded good results when used in furnaces for gas-production.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson said that one of the great uses to which anthracite would be put in the future would be in the form of powder coal. In that form it would be possible to use it in all the locomotives on Irish railways. It might also be used advantageously for brick-burning. In Mr. Wyndham's Land Act of 1903 power was given to the Landed Estates Commissioners to spend £250,000 for the purposes of boring and prospecting on the estates vested in them. That money had been spent, but no knowledge had been acquired as a result. (Laughter.) That was not the fault of the British Government, but of the people in this country who were responsible for administration. The small output of coal from Castlecomer field was due to the want of housing accommodation for the workers. The immediate need in the district was the erection of 700 or 800 houses. The housing problem was largely responsible for holding up coal output. They had plenty of Irish labour, which so far had not been unreasonable in its demands. Unless some assistance was rendered by the Government in the construction of houses, it would be difficult to increase the output of coal, which at present was not more than 80 or 90 tons a day, which were sold on contract to public institutions. With sufficient houses, there would be no difficulty in getting a fair amount of anthracite from the Leinster coalfields.

Mr. W. Tatlow considered that it lay more with public and private enterprise, rather than with Government support, to carry out the development of the coalfields in Ireland.

Professor Seymour, speaking as one who had been engaged on the Geological Survey in Ireland, said that he was somewhat of a sceptic on the subject of the profitable development of Irish coal supplies. He did not regard the coalfields of the country as an economic proposition, and considered that the anthracite would be limited in its use.

Major E. Crean (Dublin Industrial Development Association) said that the education of the people on the question of the coal supplies of the country was essential.

The Chairman, in putting the vote of thanks, said it would be a great help in exploiting the coal resources of Ireland, if the people were more inclined to invest in the development of home industries, rather than in foreign securities.

The vote of thanks was passed with acclamation, and Mr. Kettle replied to the remarks of the various speakers.

The following new members were elected:—Messrs. J. W. Reade, Waterford; M. T. Craig, Cork; G. J. Gardiner, Rathangan, Co. Kildare; F. W. Lucas, Belfast, and P. V. Twomey, Queenstown.

IS LABOUR FIT TO GOVERN?

Replying to Mr. Churchill's statement that Labour was not competent to govern, Mr. J. H. Thomas said yesterday Labour statesmanship had graduated in the school of experience, hard work, want, and misery, and those conditions particularly fitted Labour to voice the claims of the people in the House of Commons. Mr. Churchill ought to be the last man in the world to accuse other people of incompetence.

THEFTS FROM BELFAST POST OFFICE.

A burglary was committed in the Ballymacarrett Post Office, 42 Newtownards road, Belfast, on Saturday, and a number of articles were stolen. The thieves were unable to get at any of the cash belonging to the post office, but they decamped with a number of old age pension warrants receipts, which they apparently mistook for postal orders, and to which they bear a close resemblance.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

THE DUBLIN NOMINATIONS.

SINN FEIN AND LABOUR PROMINENT.

THE CANDIDATES IN THE PROVINCES.

The nominations of the Dublin municipal elections took place yesterday at the City Hall, Cork Hill, where the papers were received by the Town Clerk (Mr. Henry Campbell) and the Assistant Town Clerk (Mr. J. J. Flood). Only one paper was officially received on behalf of each candidate. During the earlier part of the day there was some bustle and commotion about the building, but most of the nominations were handed in early, and there was no rush coming on the closing time at 5 o'clock. About half an hour later the completed list of nominations was placed at the disposal of the Press representatives. The number of candidates was not at all so large as was anticipated, though none of the new electoral areas is left without a contest. The falling off in candidates is attributable to some extent to the very small percentage of members of the out-going Council who are facing the electors. The old Corporation, which has now had an uninterrupted term of six years in office, was largely composed of supporters of the Irish Parliamentary Party, with a sprinkling of Sinn Feiners and Labour representatives. It is obvious from yesterday's nominations that the old Nationalist majority in the Dublin Corporation has been practically obliterated, and that a bold bid is being made by the Sinn Fein and Labour parties to dominate the Municipal Council after the forthcoming election. There are 153 candidates going forward for the 80 seats, and of these no less than 61 are officially nominated by the Sinn Fein Party, while a number of others are men of well-known Sinn Fein sympathies who have not obtained official recognition of their candidature. The bulk of the remaining candidates consists of Labour men, who are going forward either under the auspices of the Dublin Trades Council, of Liberty Hall (Irish Transport Workers' Union), or independently. The Municipal Reform Party has only put forward 14 candidates, and has left four of the ten electoral areas without a single candidate to represent them. The Sinn Fein candidates include seven Parliamentary representatives and eleven ladies, but the majority of the 61 nominees are men hitherto unknown in the public life of the city. Of the Municipal Reform candidates, one—Miss Weldrick—is an active member of the Dublin Board of Guardians, and six others are outgoing members of the City Council.

THE DIFFERENT AREAS.

A closer study of the nominations in the different areas shows that in No. 1 Area (Arran quay Ward), there are 16 candidates for nine vacancies, and of these candidates five represent Sinn Fein, one Municipal Reform, the remainder seeking election on Labour or Independent tickets. In No. 2 Area (Clontarf East and West, Drumcondra, and Glasnevin Wards), there are 22 candidates for eight seats. The Municipal Reform Party has put forward four candidates and the Sinn Feiners eight, while the other candidates include the outgoing High Sheriff (Councillor J. P. MacAvin). In No. 3 Area (Fitzwilliam, Mansion House, Royal Exchange, and South City Wards), there are 15 candidates for nine vacancies. There are three Municipal Reform candidates—Sir James Gallagher, Sir Andrew Beattie, D.L.; and Mr. J. R. Stritch, J.P., while the Sinn Fein nominees, six in number, include Mrs. Sheehy-Skeffington and Alderman T. Kelly, M.P. In No. 4 Area (Inns quay and Rotunda Wards) there are sixteen candidates for ten seats. The Lord Mayor (Alderman L. O'Neill), who hitherto represented the Rotunda Ward, is going forward independently, while the eight Sinn Fein nominees include two of their Parliamentary representatives—Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, M.P., who is at present believed to be in Paris, and Mr. John O'Mahony (Co. Fermanagh). Four of the eight outgoing representatives are seeking re-election in this area, while the Sinn Fein nominees include two ladies. In No. 5 Area (Merchants' quay Ward) there are sixteen candidates for seven vacancies. The Sinn Feiners are running five, while the Municipal Reformers have not a single man in the field. Three outgoing members (Nationalists) are seeking re-election here. In No. 6. Area (Mountjoy Ward) there are seven vacancies and twelve candidates. Miss Weldrick, P.L.G., represents the Municipal Reformers, and the seven Sinn Feiners include two ladies. Three of the four outgoing representatives are among the candidates. Out of sixteen candidates going forward for the nine vacancies in the No. 7 Area (New Kilmainham and Usher's quay Wards), there are five Sinn Feiners, including two M.P.'s, while the Municipal Reform candidate is Professor Shields. There are twenty candidates for eight vacancies in No. 8 Area (North City and North Dock Wards), and here again the Sinn Feiners are putting forward a full ticket, including a lady who has been seen on the Dublin stage. The Municipal Reform Party are putting forward in this area Alderman Captain McWalter, R.A.M.C., a well-known figure in the public life of the city, and Mr. T. D. Lambert, M.R.C.V.S. In No. 9 Area (Wood quay Ward) there are eleven candidates for six seats, the Sinn Feiners putting forward four official nominees. Among the Wood quay representatives not seeking re-election is Alderman James J. Kelly, J.P., who recently came into prominence in connection with the financing of housing schemes. In No. 10 Area (Trinity and South Dock Wards) fifteen candidates will contest seven seats, there being two nominees of the Municipal Reform Party—Messrs. M. J. Maxwell Lemon and Frank Stokes—and five Sinn Feiners. Six of the eight outgoing representatives are seeking re-election in this area.

THE NOMINATIONS.

NO. 1 ELECTORAL AREA.

ARRAN QUAY WARD.
(9 Vacancies; 16 Candidates.)

(Alderman) John Keogh, J.P. (outgoing).
Michael Flanagan, 37 Arran quay.
Thomas Rooney, J.P., Infirmary road (outgoing).
Thomas Kavanagh, 41 Summerhill.
Patrick McIntyre, 62 Murtagh road (S.F.).
John Joseph Derrington, 106 North King street (S.F.).
Eugene McGough, 86 North Circular road (M.R.).
Michael McHugh, 39 Manor street (S.F.).
William Paul, 1 Avondale road.
John Farren, 20 Blackhall place (Lab.).
Dermot Logue, 6 Whitworth terrace, Drumcondra (Lab.).
Mrs. Anne Eliza Ashton, 22 Manor place (S.F.).
Michael Joseph Kelly, 48 Smithfield.
Thomas Patrick O'Reilly, 25 Parnell street.
Thomas Francis Nolan, 9a Aughrim street (S.F.).
Michael Staines, M.P., 63 Murtagh road (S.F.).

NO. 2 ELECTORAL AREA.

CLONTARF EAST AND WEST, DRUMCONDRA, AND GLASNEVIN WARDS.
(8 Vacancies; 22 Candidates.)

Christopher Monks, 68 Botanic road (outgoing) (Nat.).
William McCarthy, 5 St. John's terrace (outgoing).
James Hubbard Clark, J.P., 4 Iona Park (Municipal Reform).
James Brady, 21 Hollybrook road.
Michael James Moran, Baymount, Clontarf (outgoing) (M.R.).
Patrick McCrea, Baymount Cottage, Dollymount (S.F.).
Michael Maher, 10 Botanic avenue (outgoing) (Nat.).
(Alderman) James Moran, 3 Hollybrook Park, Clontarf (outgoing) (M.R.).
Daniel Daly, 50 Botanic avenue (outgoing) (Nat.).
David Augustin Quaid, 6 Carlisle terrace, Carrig road, Kingstown, and Eustace street (outgoing).
William Thomas Dinnage, 89 Cabra road (outgoing).
Robert Rooney, 9 Grace Park avenue, Drumcondra (S.F.).
John Foley, 14 Foylo road, Fairview (outgoing) (M.R.).
John Patrick O'Shea, 20 Arran road, Drumcondra (S.F.).
Mrs. Catherine Gifford Wilson, B.A., 8 Bushfield Park, Fairview (S.F.).
Mrs. Mary Josephine McKeane, 39 Charleville road (S.F.).
Sean McGarry, 37 Philipsburgh avenue (outgoing) (S.F.).
Thomas Loughlin, 164 Botanic road (S.F.).
Sean Mac Caoilte, 54 Marguerite road, Glasnevin (S.F.).
John Patrick MacAvin, 26 Upper St. Columba's road, Drumcondra (outgoing).
Patrick Ring, 6 Sackville Gardens, Ballybough road.
John Manning, 1 Marguerite road (Ind. Lab.).

NO. 3 ELECTORAL AREA.

FITZWILLIAM, MANSION HOUSE, ROYAL EXCHANGE, AND SOUTH CITY WARDS.
(9 Vacancies; 15 Candidates.)

John Joseph Higgins, 31 Lower Pembroke street (outgoing).
Sir Andrew Beattie, D.L., 46 Fitzwilliam square (outgoing) (M.R.).
John Russell Stritch, J.P., 70 North Great George's street (M.R.).
Joseph Clarke, 6 Harcourt street (S.F.).
Hannah Sheehy-Skeffington, 7 Belgrave road (S.F.).
(Alderman) Thomas Kelly, M.P., 33 Longwood avenue (outgoing) (S.F.).
Thomas R. Atkins, 10 Spencer street, S.C.R. (S.F.).
Michael Joseph White, 15 Aungier street (S.F.).
Laurence Raul, 16 Fade street (S.F.).
Christopher R. Perkins, 47 Lower Baggot street.
Sir James M. Gallagher (outgoing) (M.R.).
Walter Carpenter, 110 Foley street (Socialist).
Patrick J. Giles, 4 Crown alley.
(Alderman) Patrick W. Corrigan (outgoing).
Owen Hynes, 49 Cuffe street (Lab.).

NO. 4 ELECTORAL AREA.

INNS QUAY AND ROTUNDA WARDS.
(10 Vacancies; 16 Candidates.)

William Patrick Delaney (outgoing) (N.).
John Lawlor, 9 Fontenoy street (Lab.).
William Joseph O'Hara (outgoing) (N.).
Mrs. Jenny Wyse Power, 21 Henry street (S.F.).
Joseph C. Larkin, 99 Lower Dorset street (S.F.).
John T. O'Kelly, M.P. (outgoing) (S.F.).
Alderman L. O'Neill, Lord Mayor (outgoing).
Michael Dowling, 1 North Frederick street (S.F.).
James Brennan, 382 N.C. road (S.F.).
Patrick J. Duffy (outgoing) (N.).
John O'Mahony, M.P., 32a Gardiner's place (S.F.).
Mrs. Kathleen O'Doherty, 32 Connaught street (S.F.).
Michael Flanagan, 27 Primrose street (S.F.).
Joseph Farrell, 37 Upper Wellington street.
Anne Egan, 57 Rutland square.
James Grierson, 1 Herbert street.

NO. 5 ELECTORAL AREA.

MERCHANT'S QUAY WARD.
(7 Vacancies; 16 Candidates.)

Edward Brooks (outgoing) (N.).
James Vaughan (outgoing) (N.).
Henry C. Neill Watson, 51 Pembroke road.
Richard H. White, 45a Fleet street.
Thomas D. Herbert, 1 Howell's Cottages (Lab.).
William McCabe, 26 Rathgar road.
Mrs. Margaret McGarry, 5 Fitzwilliam square (S.F.).
Joseph McDonagh, 86 Moyne road, Rathmines (S.F.).
Patrick Walsh, 15 Hamilton street (S.F.).
John Reid, 16 North King street.
Miss Sarah C. Harrison, 19 Mountjoy square.
Joseph P. Mooney, 68 Meath street (S.F.).
Patrick Gordon, 32 Upper Clanbrassil street (S.F.).
Arnold Lowe, 33 Upper Kevin street.
John Bohan, 36 Blackhall place (Lab.).
(Alderman) William O'Connor (outgoing) (N.).

NO. 6 AREA.

MOUNTJOY WARD.
(7 Vacancies; 12 Candidates.)

Patrick V. Mahon (outgoing) (S.F.).
Lorcan G. Sherlock (outgoing).
J. C. Briscoe (outgoing).
Mrs. Kathleen Clarke, 31 Richmond avenue (S.F.).
Joseph Toomey, 31 Clonliffe avenue (S.F.).
Michael Slater, 41 Summerhill parade (S.F.).
James O'Maoilfhinn, 107 Summerhill (S.F.).
Mrs. Lillie O'Shea-Leamy, 78a Summerhill (S.F.).
John Byrne, 582 N.C. road (S.F.).
William Chase, 115 Parnell street.
Miss Mary Weldrick, 87 Parnell street (M.R.).
Stanislaus Joseph Clarke, 28 Belvidere road.

NO. 7 AREA.

NEW KILMAINHAM AND USHER'S QUAY WARDS.
(9 Vacancies; 16 Candidates.)

Prof. Bernard Francis Shields, 48 S.C. road, Kilmainham (M.R.).
John S. Kelly (outgoing).
Mrs. Mary Catherine Kelly, 7 St. Vincent street, S.C. road.
Peter John Doyle, 159 Emmet road, Inchicore.
W. T. Cosgrave, M.P. (outgoing) (S.F.).
John Doran, 86 Chapelizod (S.F.).
Daniel Magee, 25 Emerald square.
Laurence Keegan, 2 First avenue, Inchicore.
John Groome (outgoing).
Christopher Donaghy (outgoing).
Michael Dalton, 5 Henrietta street.
Patrick Medlar, 30 Mountshannon road.
Andrew Fitzpatrick, 1 Chaworth terrace, Hanbury lane (S.F.).
Joseph McGrath, M.P., 13 Ruttledge terrace (S.F.).
Michael Lynch, 24 Reuben street (S.F.).
John O'Connor, 46 Nash street, Inchicore.

NO. 8 ELECTORAL AREA.

NORTH CITY AND NORTH DOCK WARDS.
(8 Vacancies; 20 Candidates.)

John O'Doherty (outgoing) (N.).
Alderman Dr. McWalter (outgoing) (M.R.).
P. T. Daly (outgoing) (Lab.).
James J. Fox (outgoing).
Thomas D. Lambert, V.S., 5 Store street (M.R.).
James V. Lawless, 25 Botanic avenue (S.F.).
Thomas Leahy, 14 Lower Buckingham street (S.F.).
Patrick McDonnell, 17 Lower Oriel street (S.F.).
James Mallon, 8 George's quay (S.F.).
Francis Cahill, 156 North Strand road (S.F.).
Alderman A. Byrne (outgoing) (N.).
Robert Graham, 12 Leinster avenue, North Strand (Lab.).
James Higgins (outgoing) (N.).
Michael Brohoon (outgoing) (Lab.).
James Gately (outgoing) (N.).
Joseph M. Stanley, 31 Upper Liffey street (S.F.).
Thomas O'Reilly, 25 Parnell street (S.F.).
Mary Walker, 13 Liffey street, Upper (S.F.).
Michael Mullen, 35 Mountjoy square (Lab.).
Thomas Healy, 23 Lower Oriel street.

NO. 9 ELECTORAL AREA.

WOOD QUAY WARD.
(6 Vacancies; 11 Candidates.)

Michael T. Byrne (outgoing).
Patrick McGuirk, 20 Donore road (S.F.).
John Joseph Murphy, 1 Lower Clanbrassil street (S.F.).
John Grace, 102 Lower Clanbrassil street (outgoing) (S.F.).
Thomas Lawlor, 22 H Block, Iveagh Buildings, Bride street (Lab.).
Mrs. Kathleen Clarke, 31 Richmond avenue (S.F.).
Michael Scully, 24 Victoria street (Lab.).
William McCabe, 26 Rathgar road.
Michael Keavey, 10 High street.
Michael Joseph Creagh, 4 Lower Clanbrassil street.
Thomas Kennedy, 20 Charlemont Mall.

NO. 10 ELECTORAL AREA.

TRINITY AND SOUTH DOCK WARDS.
(7 Vacancies; 15 Candidates.)

Sir John Irwin, J.P.
Dr. Myles Keogh (outgoing) (Independent Reform).
Jeremiah O'Looney (outgoing) (Ind. Lab.).
Patrick Power, 62 Great Brunswick street (outgoing).
Lorcan O'Toole, 83 Great Brunswick street (outgoing) (Ind.).
M. J. Maxwell Lemon, 22 Nassau street (M.R.).
Miss Martha Jane Williams (outgoing) (Ind.).
William O'Brien, 77 Botanic road (Lab.).
Thomas Cassidy, 13 Denzille street (S.F.).
George A. Lyons, 135 Great Brunswick street (S.F.).
John Farrell, 48 Queen's square, East (S.F.).
Charles Murphy, 4 Sydney terrace, South Circular road (S.F.).
Frederick T. Rainsford, 20 Upper Fitzwilliam street.
William Murray, 3 Susanville road (S.F.).
Alderman Thomas Marty O'Beirne, Lansdowne House, Inchicore, (outgoing).

RATHMINES AND RATHGAR.

Thirty-six candidates were nominated yesterday for the twenty-one vacancies in the Rathmines and Rathgar districts. Eleven members of the outgoing Council are seeking re-election, and these, with five new candidates, will represent the Unionist interests at the election. Sinn Fein will be represented by fourteen nominees, while the local Nationalists have four candidates. The nomination papers were accepted by Mr. Seacombe Mason, Town Clerk, at the Town Hall, Rathmines.

NO. 1 EAST URBAN (4 Seats).

Wm. Wynne Carruthers (U.), solicitor, 17 Palmerston Park (outgoing). Proposer, John Smalley, Templeton, Temple road; seconder, S. H. Sharpe, Rathleen, Temple road.

Wm. Munday Battle (U.), land agent and landowner, Kingston, Cowper road. Proposer, Thomas F. Macklin, 6 Belgrave road; seconder, Blanche Fowler, 22 Castlewood avenue.

Patrick Moore (N.), 77 Rathmines road, retired merchant. Proposer, Ven. Archdeacon Fricker, 22 Rathmines road; seconder, Joseph M. Farrell, 10 Rathmines road.

—James Dwyer, 5 Rathmines terrace, merchant. Proposer, Rev. P. Rowan, The Presbytery, Rathmines; seconder, Michael Devaney, 23 Rathmines terrace.

John Russell (U.), 35 Rathmines road, draper (outgoing). Proposer, Wm. Ferguson, 86a Rathmines road; seconder, Edward Kehoe, 92 Rathmines road.

Kathleen Lynn (S.F.), 9 Belgrave road, medical doctor. Proposer, Ven. Archdeacon Fricker, 25 Rathmines road; seconder, Mrs. Hedwig Ganter, 4 Belgrave road.

Thomas O'Connor, 8 Rathmines terrace, merchant. Proposer, Ven. Archdeacon Fricker; seconder, Michael Devaney, 23 Rathmines terrace.

NO. 2 EAST URBAN (7 Seats).

James Campbell Anderson (U.), 23 Oakley road, Ranelagh, gentleman (outgoing). Proposer, Robert Kennedy Hannon, 63 Upper Leeson street; seconder, John Gibson, 54 Palmerston road.

Richard Denne Bolton (U.), Rathlin, Bray, builder (outgoing). Proposer, George Ginn, 14 Oxford road, Ranelagh; seconder, Wm. Wingrove, 28 Elm Park avenue, Rathmines.

Henry Benson Goulding (U.), 12 Rathmines road, medical doctor (outgoing). Proposer, James C. Anderson, 23 Oakley road; seconder, John Sibthorpe, 13 Leeson Park.

David Jackson (U.), 84 Ranelagh road, physician and surgeon. Proposer, Edward A. Bennett, 25 Upper Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh; seconder, M. J. Byrne, Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

John Sibthorpe (U.), 13 Leeson Park, merchant (outgoing). Proposer, G. W. Shannon, Wilton, Appian Way; seconder, William A. Roberts, 1 Northbrook road.

Thomas Saul, 12 Mount Eden road, Donnybrook, builder (outgoing). Proposer, Richard W. MacNeice, Brookville, Sallymount avenue; seconder, W. G. E. Longworth, Royal Bank House, Ranelagh.

Mary Kettle (N.), 35 Charleston road, widow. Proposer, Mary T. Hayden, 47 Windsor road, Rathmines; seconder, Maud A. E. Joynt, M.A., 85 Moyne road, Rathmines.

Frances Kent (S.F.), 44 Oakley road, widow. Proposer, Edward Field, 29 Ranelagh road; seconder, Jeremiah Hayes, 1 Mountpleasant place.

Thomas Cullen (S.F.), 10 Mountpleasant square, architect. Proposer, Leo P. Ganter, 5 Charleston road; seconder, William James Coleman, 14 Rugby road.

George Daly (S.F.), Hadleigh, Palmerston road, merchant. Proposer, Edward Nugent, 33 Upper Mountpleasant avenue; seconder, Thomas Prone, 4 Upper Mountpleasant avenue.

Joseph MacDonagh (S.F.), 86 Moyne road, insurance broker. Proposer, John W. O'Beirne, 9 Field's terrace; seconder, Henry Mangan, 6 Albany terrace.

NO. 1 WEST URBAN (5 Seats).

John Joseph McKenzie (U.), 53 Grosvenor road, Rathmines, solicitor. Proposer, Samuel Graham Corbett, J.P., 148 Leinster road; seconder, Wm. M. Cunningham, 44 Grosvenor square.

George Metcalfe (U.), 101 Leinster road, contractor (outgoing). Proposer, John A. Jennings, 13a Leinster road, West; seconder, Robert M. Inglis, 23 Leinster road.

Madeline Ffrench Mullen (S.F.), 9 Belgrave road, spinster. Proposer, Rev. Cornelius O'Shea, Superior, St. Mary's College; seconder, Rev. Laurence Healy, do.

John Doyle (S.F.), 36 Rathmines road, engineer. Proposer, Rev. C. D. O'Shea, Superior, St. Mary's College; seconder, Rev. L. Healy, do.

George Irvine (S.F.), 6 Mountpleasant square, teacher. Proposer, Rev. James Doyle, Mount Harold, Harold's Cross; seconder, Philip Bryan, 38 Harold's Cross.

William Sears (S.F.), 74 Leinster road, newspaper proprietor. Proposer, Rev. James Doyle, Harold's Cross; seconder, George P. Walsh, 37 Harold's Cross.

Andrew Armstrong O'Malley (U.), 82a Rathmines road, manufacturer and merchant. Proposer, Geo. F. Williamson, 70 Harold's Cross; seconder, James E. Beecham, 150 Rathmines road.

James Joseph Kiernan (N.), 74 Rathmines road, tobacconist. Proposer, Henry J. Maloney, 149 Leinster road, Rathmines; seconder, Arthur Newman, J.P., 78 Leinster road.

NO. 2 WEST URBAN (5 Seats).

Robert Benson (U.), 20 Orwell Park, director, Dartry Dye Works (outgoing). Proposer, Charles F. Blackham, 19 Orwell Park; seconder William Ireland, 56 Orwell Park.

Frederick W. Giddings (U.), 156 Rathgar road, merchant. Proposer, William Standing, J.P., 157 Rathgar road; seconder, Hastings Dare Draper, 150 Rathgar road.

Margaret Kerr Dixon (U.), M.A., 73 Grosvenor road. Proposer, Wm. Ireland, 56 Orwell Park; seconder, Robert Benson, 20 Orwell Park.

William Ireland (U.), 56 Orwell Park, Rathgar, merchant and magistrate (outgoing). Proposer, R. H. Goodbody, 54 Orwell Park; seconder, Alfred E. Parkes, Orwell Park.

Samuel George Slator (U.), 2 Fitzwilliam terrace, contractor (outgoing). Proposer, Herbert M. Booth, 9 Sunbury Gardens; seconder, George McKee, 82a Upper Rathmines.

Charles B. W. Boyle, 32 Villiers road, Rathgar.

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SPECIAL EXTRA.

SCAPA FLOW AGREEMENT.

TREATY TO BE RATIFIED ON SATURDAY.

A Reuter Paris message says:—A definite agreement has been reached between the Allies and the German delegation regarding the basis of negotiations concerning the naval material to be handed over by Germany for the sinking of the fleet at Scapa Flow. Nothing now stands in the way of the ratification of the Treaty, which has been fixed for Saturday next.

POLES AND THE UKRAINE.

A DIFFICULT JOB.

A *Times* Warsaw telegram of January 2nd (delayed) says:—The Polish Staff reports to-day the occupation by Polish troops of Wroskuroff and Staro-Konstantinoff, which have been evacuated by Denikin's troops in their withdrawal from the Western Ukraine. The Poles will probably extend the zone of occupation as the Russians withdraw in order to prevent the country from falling again into Bolshevist hands. They are more or less driven to this step in order to protect their south-eastern frontier and safeguard an important source of food supply.

It needs some courage to take the Ukraine in hand after the failure of both Petlura and Denekin to preserve order. Three big armies have gone to pieces there, and the country is full of arms and ammunition. Any enterprising freebooter can fit out followers with rifles and machine guns, and even artillery, without difficulty, and roving bands of armed brigands abound. One of these, reported to be three thousand strong, has been operating on the railway line in the rear of Denikin's troops, and has contributed to their difficulties, and, under a certain Mazzeppa, at present holds Kieff, and is acting in league with the Bolshevists. The distance to which the Poles will advance depends on their success in policing the country, but if the strain on their resources is not too great they may go to Kieff. Their aim is to set up some sort of administration for the people in the country, and in this endeavour they will doubtless invite the aid of the Ukrainians who took refuge in Poland before Denikin's advance, and who are at present at Warsaw and Lemberg. These individuals make no claim to include Eastern Galicia in the Ukrainian State, and are prepared to try the effect of moderate land reform.

CAPTURE OF DVINSK.

A *Times* Warsaw telegram of Monday says:—General Szepticki's army started a new offensive against the Bolshevists yesterday along the railway to Pskoff. The fortress town of Dvinsk was taken in the afternoon.

"AN IRISH-TAINTED PRESS."

In an article published in the *Morning Post*, Lord Ernest Hamilton writes:—It cannot be questioned that the present dominance of Sinn Fein, and the corresponding impotence of the Executive, are, before all else, due to the pro-Irish attitude of some of our most representative English journals. When we find these taking the part of England's avowed enemies, and working by every known artifice to bring those enemies into popular favour, a situation is created, the danger of which can hardly be over-estimated, for it savours of treason in our very Holy of Holies. A one-sided war against England is in unchecked progress in Ireland, because we are afraid to use the strong hand in a country where the strong hand has never failed to bring tranquillity. We are afraid, not of the Irish themselves, but of English public opinion, as moulded by an Irish-tainted Press. We are afraid of the howl which would arise from the English Press if we applied to Ireland the same remedies that in similar circumstances we should apply to England, Scotland, and Wales. It is time that the public, as well as the Government, recognised that such of our daily papers as deliberately encourage the anti-British campaign in Ireland are enemies of England and the Empire, and should be treated as such.

PREMIER'S NEW PARTY.

The Political Correspondent of the *Daily Mail* writes:—The Premier is preparing to inaugurate a new Centre Party. That is the real meaning of Mr. Churchill's attack on Labour. In view of the close association between the two men, it is impossible to believe that Mr. Churchill was entirely uninspired by the Premier in the line he took. In Parliament, towards the end of last session, it was said by members that the Government really consisted of the Premier and Mr. Churchill. It was Mr. Churchill who gave the Centre Party idea prominence in the speech to young members last summer, and in doing so he was certainly trying to keep a place warm for the Premier. At that time Mr. Lloyd George hesitated to declare himself openly, because he wanted to keep open a line of retreat towards the Left. Spen Valley (won by the Labour candidate) has finally sealed its fate. The position of the Liberal Coalition candidate there, at the bottom of the poll, showed that the Premier had nothing to hope for in the future from the Liberal Party. He must, therefore, form a new party in name, and try to capture the Unionist Party machine, and secure the support of the majority of the Unionist Party, together with that of a few Coalition Liberals, such as Mr. Churchill and others, who are frightened of the effects of the Labour policy. Mr. Churchill's speech will be seen to fit in with this intention, and to be a definite consequence of the result of the Spen Valley contest.

DRAFT LABOUR CABINET.

Mr. A. M. Thompson, the *Daily Mail* Special Correspondent, puts the Labour point of view regarding the fitness of Labour to govern, and gives a draft Labour Cabinet such as might be selected from the present Labour members of Parliament. The Labour Party in the House of Commons is a small body. Some of its ablest youngsters, such as Mr. F. Hodges and Mr. G. D. H. Cole, are as yet unelected. But even out of the little group now in Parliament one might appoint these:—Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. J. R. Clynes; Home Secretary, Mr. Wm. Brace; Foreign Secretary, Mr. A. Henderson; War Secretary, Mr. J. O'Grady; Admiralty, Lord Fisher; Board of Trade, Mr. Wardle; Health, Mr. Stephen Walsh; Education, Mr. B. C. Spoor; Agriculture, Mr. W. R. Smith; Food, Mr. G. H. Roberts; Railways, Mr. J. H. Thomas; Shipping, Mr. Ben Tillett; Pensions, Mr. John Hodge; Postmaster, Mr. Stuart-Bunning; Secretary for Scotland, Mr. George Barnes; Secretary for Ireland, Mr. James Sexton.

THE FRENCH FLOODS.

SEINE AND MARNE FALLING.

Reuter's Paris Correspondent says—The Seine is stationary and the Upper Seine is falling. The Marne has slightly risen. Thirty factories are flooded, and 15,000 people are unemployed. The trains to the south-eastern district have stopped, their electric station being flooded. Four hundred homeless people are lodged at Ivry Fort.

The Hydrometric service announced at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon that the Seine had begun to fall. The Marne is also going down, and a general fall is predicted.

Official figures show that the total number of persons in the Seine district who have been obliged to leave their houses amounts to 7,000, while those thrown out of work now number 22,000.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

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...licitor. Proposer, James Weir, 10 Villiers road, Rathgar; seconder, Henry Crumplin, 11 Villiers road.

Patrick John Mundin (N.), 66 Moyne road, architect. Proposer, George A. Moonan, 29 Garville avenue; seconder, William McCabe, J.P., 36 Rathgar road.

Mary Josephine Mulcahy (S.F.), Cullenswood House, Oakley road, married woman. Proposer, Rev. Charles Malone, 50 Rathgar road; seconder, John O'Loughlin, Beechlawn, Rathgar road.

Archibald Nicholls (S.F.), 12 Mountain View road, Ranelagh, gentleman. Proposer, Rev. Charles Malone, 50 Rathgar road; seconder, John O'Loughlin, Beechlawn, 158 Rathgar road.

Robert Brennan (S.F.), 10 Belgrave road, Rathmines, journalist. Proposer, Rev. Charles Malone; seconder, John O'Loughlin.

PEMBROKE.

Nominations in connection with the election of fifteen Councillors for the Pembroke Urban District Council were received yesterday by Mr. J. C. Manly, Town Clerk, at the Town Hall, Pembroke. In all twenty-eight candidates were nominated for the fifteen vacancies. The urban district has, under the Representation of the People Act, been divided into two electoral areas, one being the West area, for which eight seats are allocated, the other being the East area, to which have been allotted seven seats. As a result of yesterday's nominations there are fifteen nominations for the East and thirteen for the West electoral areas. Only seven of the outgoing members have offered themselves for re-election, these being—Messrs. W. M. Forsyth, J.P. (Chairman); George R. Goodfellow, J.P. (Vice-Chairman); M. Fannin (Deputy Vice-Chairman), William Beckett, George W. Dench, J.P.; John Good, J.P.; and Thomas Ryan. The Unionist Party has nominated several candidates for each of the two areas or wards, as follows:—East—Messrs. Charles R. Dunbar, John Good, William McMillan; West—Sir Gabriel Stokes, Messrs. William Beckett, J. W. Brittain, and G. R. Goodfellow. The Sinn Fein, Nationalist, and Labour Parties have also candidates in the field. The electorate comprises 4,694 voters in the East Ward and 5,876 in the West Ward. Candidates can withdraw up to the hour of five o'clock this evening, subsequent to which the Town Clerk, who is acting as returning officer, will issue a statement as to those qualified to seek election. The following is a list of the candidates nominated:—

EAST ELECTORAL AREA.

Mrs. Alice Ginnell, 31 Newbridge avenue, Sandymount. Proposer, James Dowling; seconder, George Hayes.

Mr. John Good, J.P., 59 Merrion road, builder and J.P. (outgoing). Proposer, George N. Jacob; seconder, Richard Booth.

Mr. James Maguire, 26 Irishtown road, Ringsend, printer. Proposer, James Dowling; seconder, George Hayes.

Mr. Alfred MaGloughlin, 9 Newgrove avenue, Sandymount, draughtsman. Proposer, James Dowling; seconder, George Hayes.

Mr. William McWilliam, 11 Leahy's terrace, managing director, Dublin Shipbuilders, Ltd. Proposer, Daniel L. Ramsay; seconder, Isabella Emery.

Mr. Thomas Ryan, 92 Sandymount road, victualler (outgoing). Proposer, Very Rev. Charles Ridgeway, P.P.; seconder, Eugene O'Sullivan.

Mr. Denis Byrne, 13 Seafort Villas, Sandymount, gardener. Proposer, Thomas Casey; seconder, George Murray.

Mr. Christopher O'Kelly, 32 Park avenue, Sandymount, Secretary, School Meals Committee, City of Dublin. Proposer, James J. Murphy; seconder, Mary Murphy.

Mr. Diarmid J. O'Leary, 50 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, clerk. Proposer, James Young; seconder, Michael Manly.

Mr. Thomas Doyle, 26 St. Patrick's Villa, labourer. Proposer, Thomas Gaffney; seconder, Laurence Redmond.

Mr. Joseph Curran, 36 Stella Gardens, Irishtown, blacksmith. Proposer, James Dowling; seconder, George Hayes.

Mr. George Dench, 28 Newgrove avenue, insurance manager (outgoing). Proposer, Hugh G. Westropp, L.R.C.P.; seconder, Thomas Ryan.

Mr Charles Robert Dunbar, 98 Merrion road. Proposer, Walter Sexton; seconder, Charles Pratt Whelan.

Miss Helen Sophia Chenevix, 1 Pembroke Park, Dublin, Trade Union Secretary. Proposer, John Patrick Dunne; seconder, Mrs. Mary Anne Dunne.

Mr. John O'Brien, 21 Tritonville road, Sandymount, dairyman. Proposer, James Murtagh; seconder, William Murphy.

WEST ELECTORAL AREA.

Mr. William Beckett, 36 Herbert Park (outgoing). Proposer, R. Gardner, J.P.; seconder, George Elliott.

Mr. John Wesley Brittain, 30 Herbert Park, secretary, Swastika Laundry, Ltd., Ballsbridge. Proposer, Wm. Hewatt; seconder, Thomas A. Crampton.

Mrs. Mary Frances Earl, 39 Raglan road. Proposer, Isabel I. Orpen; seconder, Sir Charles A. Cameron.

Mr. George R. Goodfellow, J.P., 4 Morehampton road (outgoing). Proposer, James Patterson; seconder, John Mooney, jun.

Mr. Michael Greene, 26 Mount Eden road, Donnybrook, building contractor. Proposer, Patrick J. Fahilly; seconder, Anna O'Rahilly.

Mr. John Edward Nolan, 16 South Dock street, transport worker. Proposer, Patrick Hayes; seconder, Martin Dowling.

Mr. Bartholomew O'Connor, 1 Brendan road, Donnybrook. Proposer, Thomas Loran; seconder, Matthew O'Farrell.

Sir Gabriel Stokes, 72 Morehampton road. Proposer, Robert Henry Moore; seconder, Frederick A. Buckley.

Mary Ellen Humphreys, 14 Herbert Park, Donnybrook. Proposer, Andrew J. Doyle; seconder, D. McCormack.

Mr. Michael Stafford, The Gardens, Clonskeagh Castle, Clonskeagh, coachbuilder. Proposer Andrew J. Doyle; seconder, D. McCormack.

Mr. Fergus O'Connor, 25 Herbert avenue, Merrion, publisher. Proposer, Andrew J. Doyle; seconder, D. McCormack.

Mr. William Mills Forsyth, 45 Pembroke road, insurance manager (outgoing). Proposer, John McBride; seconder, Michael Fannin.

Mr. Michael Fannin, 11 Eglinton terrace, Donnybrook, dairy proprietor (outgoing). Proposer, William M. Forsyth; seconder, Andrew Woods.

COAST NOMINATIONS.

Nominations were made yesterday in all the urban districts of the South Dublin coast of candidates for the representation of the various urban councils. Unless many withdrawals are made to-day, contests will take place in all the townships.

BLACKROCK.

Mr. John Mooney, Returning Officer, received the following nominations of candidates for the four wards of the Blackrock Urban District.

BOOTERSTOWN WARD (6 Seats; 10 Candidates):—John H. Massey (U.), Richard Willington (U.), L. J. Brady (S.F.), P. Devitt (S.F.), John Flynn (S.F.), J. D. MacDermott (S.F.), George F. Quigley (S.F.), John J. Corcoran, jun. (Nat.); Henry Garvey, retiring Councillor (Nat.); John P. McCabe, do. (Nat.).

BLACKROCK NO. 1 WARD (6 Seats; 11 Candidates):—J. J. Byrne, retiring Councillor (Nat.); John Healy, do. (Nat.); Patrick Sutton, do. (Nat.); Charles Bolger (S.F.), R. Fox (S.F.), M. Gaskin (S.F.), B. Hickey (S.F.), Ed. Kelly (S.F.), J. P. O'Keeffe (S.F.), William T. Crawford (Indept.), Thomas Murphy, retiring Councillor (Indept.).

BLACKROCK NO. 2 WARD (7 Seats; 11 Candidates):—Charles Dickinson (U.), Arthur H. Kelly (U.), Samuel Byrne (Nat.), Francis Foy, retiring Councillor (Nat.); M. O'Reilly, do. (Nat.); Ed. W. Warren (Nat.), W. A. McCracken (S.F.), Richard O'Connor (S.F.), J. O'Sullivan (S.F.), J. G. Russell (S.F.).

MONKSTOWN WARD (5 Seats; 8 Candidates):—Lady Margaret S. Dockrell, retiring Councillor (U.); Thomas H. Downey, do. (U.); Frank Stokes, J.P., retiring Councillor (Ratepayers' Representative); William Field, do. (Nat.); Morley Hubbard (Indept.), Albert Mitchell (Indept.), William Wallace, J.P., retiring Councillor (Indept.); Joseph Walsh (S.F.).

Twelve members of the old Council do not seek re-election.

KINGSTOWN.

Dr. Sherlock Vaughan, Returning Officer for the Kingstown Urban District, received the following nominations yesterday:—

MONKSTOWN WARD (5 Seats, 4 Candidates):—J. J. Kennedy, J.P., retiring Councillor (Nat.), John Kirwan Woods (S.F.), Patrick Farrell (S.F.), Francis M. Bentley, retiring Councillor (U.).

EAST WARD (5 Seats; 13 Candidates):—Sir Thomas W. Robinson, J.P., retiring Councillor (U.); Charles N. Cook (U.), W. A. Evans, J.P., retiring Councillor (U.); Dr. P. Morris (U.), Mrs. E. Barry (S.F.), Patrick J. Geoghegan (S.F.), John Neligan (S.F.), James W. O'Sullivan, architect (S.F.); Robert Byrne, jun. (Lab.); Ml. Reilly (Lab.), Ml. Murray, J.P. (Ind. Nat.); C. J. Reddy (Ratepayers' Representative).

WEST WARD (8 Seats; 15 Candidates):—T. M. Good (U.), Henry T. B. Robinson (U.), J. Scanlon (U.), J. M. Devitt, retiring Councillor (Ind. Nat.), J. J. Kennedy, J.P. (Ind. Nat.); M. F. O'Brien, retiring Councillor (Ind. Nat.); Christopher Rochford, do. (Indept.); Edward Kelly, do. (Lab.); T. J. O'Reilly (Lab.), A. Whelan (Lab.), William Morrissey (Lab.), J. McGovern (S.F.), P. J. O'Hanlon (S.F.), J. K. Woods (S.F.), Patrick Ducie (S.F.).

GLASTHULE WARD (5 Seats, 11 Candidates).—H. C. Falkner (Unionist), Albert Fleming (do.), N. Ormsby-Scott (do.), Robert Norman Potterton (do.), Miss Josephine Cantwell (S.F.), Ernest W. Proud (S.F.), George Dixon (Labour), C. Drumgoole (do.), William J. O'Carroll (do.), James J. Kennedy, J.P. (Independent Nationalist), Henry F. Monks, retiring Councillor (do.).

Eleven members of the old Council do not seek re-election.

DALKEY.

Mr. William F. Gahan, Returning Officer, received the following nominations of candidates for election as Councillors for the two wards of the Dalkey Urban Council:—

NORTH WARD (5 Seats, 8 Candidates).—John Quirk (Ratepayers' Representative), Thomas Dowling, retiring Councillor (Labour), L. J. Farrell, retiring Councillor (do.), Joseph Bowman, Mrs. Charlotte Brazil, Thomas Byrne, John Kavanagh, retiring Councillor; Charles D. Somers (Sinn Fein interest).

SOUTH WARD (7 Seats, 14 Candidates).—Michael F. Judd, J.P., retiring Councillor; Charles M'Gowan, J.P., do.; William Treston (Labour interest); John Mulhall (do.), William Hill (do.), John Cullen (do.), Richard E. Powell (Independent), Christopher Coghlan, Charles Somers (Sinn Fein interest), John Kavanagh (do.), Mrs. Lucy Gordon (do.), Thomas Byrne (do.), Mrs. Charlotte Brazil (do.), Joseph Bowman (do.).

Seven retiring Councillors do not seek re-election.

KILLINEY.

Mr. R. Cunningham, Returning Officer, yesterday received the following nominations of candidates for election as Councillors for the two wards of the Killiney Urban District:—

NORTH WARD (5 Seats, 8 Candidates).—Joseph Ward, J.P., retiring Councillor; A. H. Ormsby Hamilton, D.L. (do.), R. T. Meagher (do.), S. M. Ashlin (Ratepayers' Representative), A. W. Orr (do.), Peter Noctor (Labour), C. Harmon (do.), F. Montgomery (do.).

SOUTH WARD (7 Seats, 14 Candidates).—Pierce F. Purcell (retiring Councillor), William Maher (do.), Hy. Pemberton (do.), George Browne, D.L. (do.), Alfred Goodbody (Ratepayers' Representative), Mrs. Gibbings (do.), A. W. Orr (do.), Edward Bradshaw (Labour), Miss Louie Bennett (do.), M. Higgins Murray (do.), Thomas Kelly (do.), W. Richardson (do.), Edward Keegan (do.), J. Richardson (do.).

Five retiring Councillors do not seek re-election.

BRAY.

Mr. John M'Caull, Returning Officer, received the following nominations in the Town Hall, Bray, last evening:—

EAST WARD (7 Seats, 16 Candidates).—Ratepayers' Association—Messrs. George Byrne (outgoing), Arthur L. Doran, Robert Heatley, Herbert J. C. Malley, John Plunkett (outgoing). Labour—Messrs. Michael Doyle, James Larkin, Myles Sealy. Sinn Fein—Messrs. Joseph Lynch, Cormac Burke, Thomas P. M'Mahon. Retiring Councillors—Messrs. J. M. Magee, Joseph A. Mackey, Michael Traynor, David Frame, Dr. Daniel Roantree.

LITTLE BRAY WARD (5 Seats, 10 Candidates).—Ratepayers' Association—Messrs. James Doyle, James A. Jordan, James Mullen. Labour—Messrs. William Brien, James Murphy. Sinn Fein—Messrs. Patrick Murphy, James Rochford, Garrett Waldron. Retiring Councillor—Mr. Martin Langton.

WEST WARD (5 Seats, 6 Candidates).—Ratepayers' Association—Messrs. Simon Deignan, Arthur F. M'Nulty. Labour—Messrs. Edward Byrne, Joseph Metcalfe (outgoing). Sinn Fein—Messrs. William Earls, James Hoey.

Six members of the old Council do not seek re-election.

PROVINCIAL NOMINATIONS.

BELFAST.

In Belfast 147 candidates were nominated for the sixty seats on the City Council. The city has been divided into nine wards, corresponding with the Parliamentary divisions, in place of the fifteen wards previously existing. The Unionist Municipal Association has nominated candidates for every seat in the Unionist divisions with one or two exceptions where retiring Unionists are standing again. Their nominees include eight Labour men, put forward by the Labour Unionist Association, and two ladies, Mrs. McMordie, C.B.E., already a member of the Council, and Miss F. F. Clark, who has done good work for many years on the Board of Guardians. They are making an attempt to gain a footing in the Nationalist stronghold, and have nominated Mr. Harry McKeag for the Falls Ward. The Independent Labour Party are making every effort to obtain representation on the Council, and have brought forward representatives for most of the wards, while in the artisan neighbourhoods they have nominated two candidates. One candidate is coming forward labelled "Sinn Fein," but several candidates are running on the "Irish Ireland" ticket. Three ladies are coming forward independently, one in Cromac Ward and two in Ormeau, and numerous male "Independents" include Mr. Lunrie Stewart "Champion Clog Dancer," who has been nominated for three wards. The old Council consisted of 52 Unionists and eight Nationalists. Many changes are anticipated.

CORK.

The nominations of candidates for 56 vacancies on the Cork Town Council were handed to the Town Clerk yesterday. About one thousand nominations were handed in. They represent the Sinn Fein and Transport Workers, which parties have come to an agreement in regard to a "ticket," the Cork District Trades, the United Irish League, and the Commercial and Independent Parties. Busy scenes were witnessed at the City Hall as the candidates and their friends collected and discussed their chances.

LONDONDERRY.

There will be no contest in the West Ward. For the eleven seats in the North Ward the Nationalists nominated five candidates and the Unionists eight. In the Waterside Ward, where there are nine seats, the Nationalists are putting forward four candidates and the Unionists seven. In the South-East Ward (twelve seats) there are six Nationalist candidates and eight Unionist, and in the West Ward, where there are eight seats, the Nationalists have nominated eight candidates and the Unionists none.

LIMERICK.

Little interest was taken in the nominations in Limerick, where there are forty seats on the Borough Council. Only fifteen of the retiring members sought re-election. Eighty nominations in all were received. The Ratepayers' Association have put forward eighteen candidates, while the Sinn Feiners are contesting nearly all the vacancies in the five electoral divisions of the borough. Labour does not appear to be very strongly represented, and there is only one woman candidate.

WATERFORD.

For the forty seats on the Waterford Corporation 109 candidates, and the majority of the out-going members are seeking re-election. Sinn Fein and Labour represent about half the nominations. The Nationalist and Women's Civic Associations have put forward candidates. Dr. White, the defeated Sinn Fein candidate at the last Parliamentary election, has been nominated for five wards. There are six female candidates.

GALWAY.

A record number of candidates was nominated for the Galway Urban Council. Sinn Fein is contesting each of the 24 vacant seats. Three Sinn Fein female candidates were nominated, and Mrs. Young was nominated independently for the North Ward. Her husband, a member of the outgoing Council, was nominated for the North and West Wards. Five members of the old Council are not offering themselves. Mr. R. W. Simmons, photographer, is offering himself as a Minority candidate. In all 55 candidates were nominated as follows:—North Ward 13, South 11, East 17, West 14. Withdrawals are unlikely.

ARMAGH.

There were 12 Nationalists and 6 Unionists on the outgoing Council. For the new Board 25 Nationalists and 10 Unionists have been nominated. Eight of the candidates are also going forward as Labour men.

NEWRY.

For the North Ward (4 seats), Newry, hitherto exclusively represented by Unionists, there have been nominated 3 Unionists, 2 Sinn Feiners, and 1 Nationalist; for the South Ward (6 seats), 5 Nationalists, 5 Sinn Feiners, and 1 Independent candidate; and for the West Ward (8 seats) 2 Independents, 3 Unionists, 4 Nationalists, and 5 Sinn Feiners, of whom one is a female.

FERMOY.

Thirty-seven candidates were nominated for 15 vacancies on the Fermoy Urban Council, and six of the old members are seeking re-election. The new aspirants are put forward by Labour, Sinn Fein, the Employers, and the Nationalists. An exciting election is expected.

ENNISKILLEN.

For the Enniskillen Urban Council 13 Unionists have been nominated in the three wards—3 Sinn Feiners, 6 Nationalists, 4 Labour men, and one Independent candidate.

BANBRIDGE.

For the fifteen seats on the Banbridge Urban Council 15 candidates have been nominated, of whom 11 are retiring members. Contrary to general expectation, the local Trades Council did not nominate anybody, although three of those who are going forward are understood to be Labour Unionists. Although formerly two Roman Catholic and Nationalist members had seats on the Board, not a single candidate has been selected this year, and for the first time the Nationalists will not have a single representative on the Council.

STRABANE.

Nineteen candidates have been nominated for the Strabane Council. Seven Unionists amongst the candidates hope to be elected, owing to the financial state of the town, and they claim big Nationalist support.

SKIBBEREEN.

Eighteen candidates have been nominated for nine vacancies on the Skibbereen Urban Council. Eight of the outgoing nine Councillors seek re-election. There are 5 Sinn Feiners and 1 Labour representative amongst the candidates.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR.

Nine of the 15 members of the outgoing Council seek re-election as Independent candidates. The Trades Council has nominated 12 candidates, and Sinn Fein 7, and, in addition to 9 of the outgoing members, there are 6 other Independent candidates.

WARRENPOINT.

In the East Ward, Warrenpoint (5 seats) 6 Unionists oppose 4 Nationalists, and in the West Ward (7 seats) there have been nominated 3 Unionists, 7 Nationalists, and 4 Sinn Feiners.

HELP FOR ELECTORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Kindly permit me to draw attention to an announcement which appears in your advertising columns to-day, from this Society, as to election literature, posters, etc. The most serious problem which now remains to be solved before the polling day is to enable the voter to grasp the full meaning of the new system and its possibilities. The literature issued by this Society is specially designed for that purpose, and my Committee are prepared to meet very large demands from candidates and officials for such supplies.

A quantity of large posters containing advice to electors is available, and citizens in all Irish towns are asked to apply for copies of these posters for display. Sets of slides, also containing advice to electors, are available for use in picture houses, and managers who have not yet obtained these slides are requested to communicate with this office by telegram or letter immediately.

By these and other means this Society is making the most strenuous efforts to overtake the great difficulties created by the Government in their failure to make provision for the education of the electorate. But we can only succeed if private citizens take prompt and full advantage of the facilities which voluntary effort has provided.—Yours, etc.,

E. A. Aston, Secretary.

The Proportional Representation Society of Ireland, 65 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, January 5th, 1920.

ANTHRAX GERMS IN SHAVING BRUSHES.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

The Ministry of Health announce that in the last few weeks several cases of anthrax have occurred in this country, two of which have been fatal, and that in a substantial proportion of these it has been found on inquiry that the infection was from new shaving brushes recently imported from Japan. In consequence of this samples have been taken by the Ministry from several consignments of Japanese shaving brushes, which have been found to be infected with anthrax germs. As several consignments of these brushes have now been distributed throughout the country, it is impossible for steps to be taken to discover them all, and no test of samples would provide adequate safeguards. Retailers and individual purchasers of shaving brushes are, therefore, advised to consult wholesalers or dealers as to whether an assurance can be given that the purchase is not one of a batch recently imported from Japan. Without this assurance such brushes must be viewed with suspicion. The Government are taking steps with regard to the further importation of shaving brushes.

Any person who has any ground for anxiety or doubt as to a shaving brush in his possession may at least diminish the risk by adopting the following procedure, but it must be understood that the Ministry do not suggest that any such process affords a certain safeguard against infection:—Thoroughly wash the hair of the shaving brush with soap and warm water, to which a little washing soda has been added; rinse in warm water, and then immerse for one hour in a disinfecting solution consisting of two tablespoonfuls of formalin in half a pint of water. The disinfecting solution should be at a temperature slightly above the body heat. After removal from the solution the brush should be allowed to dry before use. In carrying out these directions care should be taken not to allow the hair of the brush to come in contact with the hands.

THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION PLAY-GROUNDS.

Through the kindness of the Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, Miss Keating, and other friends, some 450 children from the play-grounds of the Women's National Health Association enjoyed the Christmas festivities of last Friday and Saturday. Those of St. Monica's play-ground, St. Augustine street, had their Christmas party at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Lower Leeson street, by kind permission of the Rev. Mother, while those of the Civic, Slainte, and Garden play-grounds held their entertainment at the Boys' Brigade Hall, Church street, also kindly lent for the occasion. The musical feature of the programme was provided by the children themselves, and was very much appreciated by those in the audience. Pretty and graceful dancing also added to the brightness and interest of the event, as well as proving very creditable to the performers and their teachers.

The Women's National Health Association were the pioneers of the idea of children play-grounds in Ireland. The play-ground has long had a recognised place in American civic development, where its possibilities as a training centre in comradeship, citizenship, and team work was early recognised. The children attending these play-grounds are taught pretty dances, games, and also simple lessons in gardening and raffia work. The idea of this scheme emphasises the fundamental claim that the children in any large city like Dublin have on the interest and consideration of the community, and the Folk Dancing *Fête* organised in Dublin every year also brings this fact to our notice. However, excellent as the work is, it has been unfortunately carried on under great difficulties from want of adequate financial support from the citizens at large.

CONCERT AT BLACKROCK MILITARY HOSPITAL.

On New Year's evening the patients at Blackrock Military Hospital were entertained to a delightful concert given by the Soldiers' Friend concert party and other friends. A large gathering of the men and some lady friends and the nursing staff were present. Mr. James Beggs presided. Madam Alicia Keogh sang several songs and received well-merited applause. She also sang a duet with Miss Kathleen Poynton, and Miss Poynton sang three songs and played the accompaniments. The programme was also taken part in by Mrs. Taylor, Mr. J. B. Taylor, Mr. Victor Henderson, and Mr. John Farquhar, whose humorous recitations were greatly enjoyed. The National Anthem brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE IRISH BOAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—*Punch*, in a recent cartoon, depicted the "Irish pig" told to "trust" for Home Rule. It should rather depict Unionists and moderate Nationalists alike bidden to trust themselves to a savage wild boar that has not shown capacity for anything but uprooting and slaughtering. In "Richard III." (Act 3, Scene 2) Hastings is made to say: "To fly the boar, before the boar pursues, were to incense the boar to follow us, and make pursuit where he did mean no chase"; and Hastings concludes: "The boar will use us kindly." The play shows how misplaced Hastings's confidence was. The boar of Sinn Fein lawlessness is still less likely to be won by trustfulness.—Yours, etc.,

"Distrustful."

Co. Longford, January 3rd, 1920.

ASYLUM REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—For many years past the Irish Asylum Inspectors, and I suppose those in Great Britain also, have had little effective control over their respective asylums. It is true they are brave hands at elaborate reports and statistical returns, travel much on inspection tours, and make many suggestions, to which few, if any, of the asylum committees unfortunately pay much attention. This, of course, is the result of recent legislation, which has clipped the Inspectors of almost all their powers and left them helpless as regards enforcing any reform they may think necessary. There is, however, one matter which is very pressing and over which they have complete control, which seems to have escaped their attention—viz., the harassing and useless labour expended by the assistant medical officers in case-taking. The object, of course, is to keep a record of the patient's condition from time to time, and see that the medical officers keep up to their work; but the labour is quite unnecessary, because most of the details are already contained in the patient's admission sheet, and the case-taking means largely a repetition of what already exists. Besides, most of the work could be done quite easily by a clerk, and the assistant medical officers would be able to devote more real attention and supervision to their patients.

Another objection, however, and a conclusive one, is that this system is quite out of date, and has been abandoned even in the Army—that home of red tape and quadrupled returns. The card system has been instituted, which is quite as effective, and saves every day hours of valuable time. In many asylums there is only one medical officer, and the hours spent by him in useless writing become monotonous and disagreeable to the last degree. In time, no doubt, the card index reform will force itself upon all public institutions, but Government departments are notoriously laggard, and none more so than the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums.

There is another matter of importance connected with asylums which also calls for improvement—namely, the number of copies of the admission forms which have to be copied and sent to the Inspectors. At least three copies have to be made out where one should be amply sufficient. If the changes advocated as regards case-taking and repetitions of admission reports were enacted, and the card index system substituted, there would be great relief of unnecessary work, and in addition more efficient and a simpler service and much less expense. It is to be hoped that the Asylum Inspectors will see their way to comply with the suggestions, which will greatly enhance their reputation and lead to a very pressing and necessary reform.—Yours, etc.,

"Asylum Official."

January 5th, 1920.

ELECTION POSTERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Now that the municipal elections are upon us, may I, through you, appeal to the various contesting parties to abstain from disfiguring the walls and wood-work in the city with posters and paint? During previous elections in Dublin walls were painted and posters affixed without regard to public or private rights. Surely it should be quite sufficient for the parties to distribute as many hand-bills as they wish, and confine themselves to the regular hoardings, which are unsightly enough without making the city more hideous—not to mention the wrong done to public and private rights.—Yours, etc.,

"Solicitor."

Dublin, January 5th, 1920.

UNCONSCIOUS MEMORY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I was much interested in your correspondent's letter in your issue of to-day on the "unconscious memory." To any of your readers who may find it difficult to accept her story of her first "impression" may I submit the following quotation? On the question of "retention of the mind" Locke says ("Human Understanding," Chapter 10):—"Attention and repetition help much to the fixing of ideas in the memory; but those which naturally at first make the deepest and most lasting impression are those which are accompanied with pleasure and pain. The great business of the senses being to make us take notice of what hurts or advantages the body, it is wisely ordered by nature that pain should accompany the reception of several ideas . . . which makes both the young and old avoid painful objects with that haste which is necessary for their preservation, and in both settles in the memory a caution for the future." May it not be assumed that "K.'s" impression was "accompanied with pain"?—Yours, etc.,

S. J. Willis.

Moyne Rectory, Ballinglen Co. Wicklow, January 5th, 1920.

RAINFALL IN IRELAND.

RETURNS FOR 1919.

At Staffordstown, Navan, in the County of Meath. Diameter of funnel, 5 inches; height above ground, 1ft. 5in.; height above sea level, 250ft.

Month.	Total Depth. Inches.	Greatest fall in 24 hours. Inches.	Date.	No. of days with .01 or more recorded.
January	2.97	.50	4	21
February	1.64	.35	5	11
March	2.51	.51	20	18
April	1.56	.31	11	15
May	2.79	.44	14	15
June	2.86	1.00	12	16
July	.92	.22	4	10
August	2.24	.45	31	13
September	2.14	.35	1	14
October	1.77	.77	23	11
November	2.48	.31	24	18
December	3.33	.78	10	25
Total	29.21			193

(Signed) R. J. Butler.

Green, Malahide, in the County of Dublin.

Month.	Total Depth. Inches.	No. of days with .01 or more recorded.
January	2.71	19
February	1.09	11
March	1.91	15
April	1.21	11
May	1.045	8
June	1.66	10
July	.825	8
August	1.98	13
September	1.665	13
October	2.015	10
November	2.235	18
December	4.36	24
Total	22.596	160

(Signed) T. Bateman.

At The Rectory, Castle Connell, Co. Limerick.

Total fall ... 34.90
Rain days ... 163
Wettest month—Dec. ... 6.71 28 days rain.
Dryest month—Oct. ... 0.75 5 days rain.

Mrs. E. Davis.

DOCTOR STEEVENS' HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.

A meeting of the Governors and Guardians of Dr. Steevens' Hospital was held on Tuesday, 23rd December, the Very Rev. the Dean of St. Patrick's in the chair. There were also present:—Richard A. Hayes, M.D.; T. Percy C. Kirkpatrick, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; de Courcy Millar, F. H. Grierson. The minutes of the last Board meeting were read and signed, and correspondence and documents in connection with the bank overdraft were submitted.

A letter was read from R. Bolton McCausland, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., resigning his position as visiting surgeon. His resignation was accepted with regret.

Professor E. Hastings Tweedy wrote resigning his position as gynaecologist to the hospital, and the governors unanimously passed the following resolution:—"The Governors and Guardians of Dr. Steevens' Hospital have received with sincere regret the resignation of Professor E. Hastings Tweedy as gynaecologist to the hospital. They cannot allow him to sever his long connection as pupil, as resident surgeon, and as member of the visiting staff of the hospital without placing on record their appreciation of the loyal and distinguished service he has given, which has added lustre to the annals of the hospital. His work in operative gynaecology and in the treatment of the diseases of women has placed him in the forefront of his profession, and he has always put his great abilities freely at the disposal of the patients entrusted to his care. The Governors and Guardians desire that he will accept now the honorary position of consulting gynaecologist to Doctor Steevens' Hospital."

It was resolved that the medical staff be requested to consult together as to the filling of the vacancy created by Dr. Tweedy's resignation, and report to the next meeting of the Board.

Mr. Robert Crawford, 62 Lansdowne road, Dublin, was unanimously elected a Governor of the hospital.

Trained nurses may be obtained on application to the Matron. There are private wards available in the hospital at moderate rates.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.
1919 Successes include Guinness' First Class Clerkships (all the appointments), Guinness' Lady Clerkships (4 of the 7 appointments), National Bank, Women Clerkships, H.M.C.S., Female Writerships, etc.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

Elizabeth Marchioness of Ormonde has left Kilkenny Castle for Solent Lodge, Cowes, Isle of Wight, where she will reside in future.

Lord Monteagle has arrived in Dublin from Foynes.

Sir Henry Grattan Bellew has arrived in Dublin from Galway.

Sir William Pulteney has been appointed Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

Sir Thomas Stafford is entertaining a party this week at Rockingham, Boyle, for covert-shooting. His guests include the Earl of Enniskillen, Lord de Freyne, Mr. Percy La Touche, Captain Seymour, and Mr. C. Stafford.

The Hon. Hubert Beaumont, who has been making a brief stay in Ireland, has left for his London residence, 6 Buckingham Gate, S.W.

Mrs. Haywood Farmer has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Purcell Gilpin, at Dollanstown, Kilcock, where they recently gave a successful dance.

The wife of Captain Rawdon Payne gave birth to a son on 1st January, 1920, at 3 Mandeville place, London.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Michael Philip Kennedy, second son of Thomas P. Kennedy, of Killenaule, Thurles, and the late Mrs. Kennedy, and Una, third daughter of John Bianconi and Mrs. Bianconi, of Lacknashannagh, Kildysart, Co. Clare, and Dodder Vale, Rathgar, Dublin.

Mr. J. Cockburn, L.R.C.S.I., L.D.S., has returned to 33 Lower Baggot street.

Mr. J. I. Potter has returned to 113 Lower Baggot street.

Switzer's Sale this day. Write for Sale List. Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

At Holmes' Sale—Soft French Felt "Moor Glen" Sports Hats, light weight and folding, in Beaver, Lovat, Fallow, Nickel, Nattier, Lemon, 10s. 9d.; unprecedented value.—69, 70, 71 George's street.

Pearson and Co.'s Coats and Skirts have a style quite their own.—64 Dawson street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Colonel Crawford, Colonel Mostyn Owen, Captain Morgan, Captain and Mrs. Pope Hennessy, Major Keser, Lieut. Walpole, Colonel and Miss Charlton, Major and Mrs. Congreve, Captain and Mrs. Benjamin, Colonel and Mrs. Johnston, Major Gillis, Rev. Fitzgerald, Captain Innes, Rev. John O'Connor, Captain C. E. Woods, Lieut. Parry, Captain Tobe, Captain Owens, J. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Price, C. W. W. Hulse, M. C. Stephenson, Mrs. Gilthorpe, Mrs. and Miss Horne, Miss Conway Bishop, Miss Flood, Miss Teaffe.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Annual Winter Sale, this and coming days. Price List post free.

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DUBLIN CORPORATION.

MONTHLY MEETING FALLS THROUGH.

The usual monthly meeting of the Dublin Municipal Council was summoned for yesterday, but owing to the pre-occupation of members and the officials of the Council with the nominations for the approaching elections no meeting was held. The Lord Mayor (Alderman L. O'Neill) took the chair at the usual hour, and the following members answered the roll-call—Sir Andrew Beattie, D.L.; Messrs. Gately, J. J. Higgins, Meehan, P. T. Daly, Doherty, McGarry, J. S. Kelly, T. Rooney, Lemon, and Grace.

This attendance did not constitute a quorum, and the Lord Mayor declared "no meeting."

Immediately afterwards the following attended:—Alderman Quaid, Alderman Alfred Byrne, Alderman O'Toole; Councillors—Maher, M. J. Moran, P. Mahon, D. Daly, M. Keogh.

The precincts of the City Hall presented a scene of unusual animation and bustle during the afternoon in connection with the business of depositing nominations of candidates for the new City Council, which is to be elected on the 15th inst. The staff of the Town Clerk's office had a busy day, about 2,000 nomination papers having to be received and arranged.

THE DUBLIN FIRE BRIGADE.

At a special meeting of the Dublin Corporation on Friday next a report will be read from the Waterworks Committee recommending that the men of the Fire Brigade be given one day's leave in three, with three weeks' annual holiday. This arrangement, the Committee has been informed, can be carried out with six additional men at an extra cost of £1,052. The Chief of the Brigade has been asked to report on the closing of one or more stations, so as to carry on the work of the Brigade without making any further addition to the staff.

NEW ISSUE.

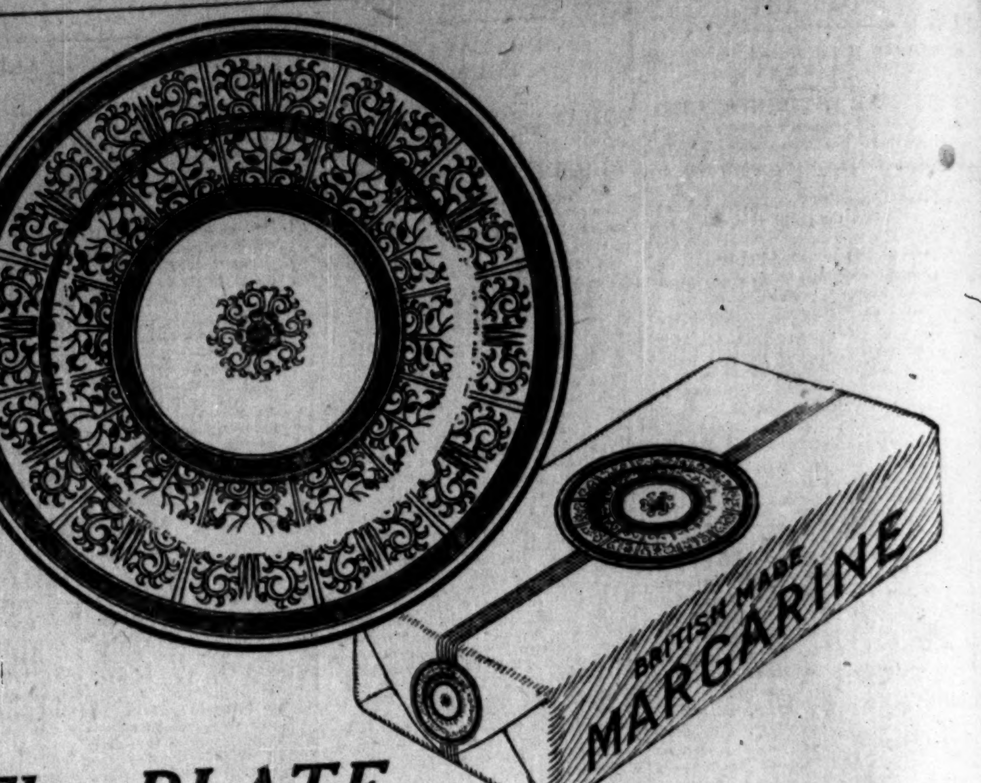
WILLYS OVERLAND CROSSLEY, LTD.

The British, Foreign, and Colonial Corporation, Limited, 57 Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 2, are receiving through their bankers, the London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd., Threadneedle street, E.C. 2, or branches; the Clydesdale Bank, Ltd., Glasgow or branches; and the Belfast Banking Company, Ltd., Belfast or branches, applications for 1,000,000 Ten per Cent. Cumulative Preferred Ordinary Shares of £1 each in Willys Overland Crossley, Ltd., at the price of 21s. 6d. per share, 300,000 of the shares are being subscribed for by the American interests. Willys Overland Crossley, Ltd., is a British company formed for the purpose of manufacturing motor cars by mass production in England. It will manufacture and sell the latest Overland model, which car has been fully tested, and is a proved success, with a demand much in excess of the supply. The process of mass production is a system of standardisation of parts whereby the greatest efficiency is attained at a minimum cost. To give immediate effect to the plan, negotiations have been completed with Crossley Motors, Ltd., whereby that company's well-equipped Heaton Chapel Works will be utilised at once for the manufacture of motor cars by mass production on American lines, the object being, by combining modern American manufacturing methods with British thoroughness, labour, and material, to turn out an all-British popular-priced car for the British market and for export. Up to the present the Willys Overland Company has supplied its large export trade solely from America. Mr. W. M. Letts, C.B.E., Managing Director of Crossley Motors, Ltd., who has just returned from a three months' business tour of the United States, says that he is more convinced than ever that the future of the British motor industry lies in the adoption of American methods of standardisation and mass production, as it is only by these means that an efficient, complete, and medium-priced motor car can be produced, and the need of such a car is evidenced by the huge demand. As long as necessary, the American Company will supply forthwith such parts as may be required for the assembly of completed cars. The British Company also acquires the whole of the share capital of Willys Overland, Ltd., a British concern established some years ago, which holds the contract for the exclusive sales of the Overland products on the British market. During the period 1915 to 1918, inclusive, its profits amounted to £142,000, as shown by the audited accounts, and for the current year indications show a considerable advance over the previous four years' average. The new company thus secures the benefit of the orders on hand for Great Britain. It is estimated that during the year 1920 the British Company will make at least £200,000 profit. At the price of issue the shares offered yield over £9 6s. per cent. The subscription list will close on or before January 12th. (Prospectus Page 7.)

EURYTHMICS.

Dublin will be treated to a novel demonstration in the Theatre Royal on next Monday week, January 19th, when M. Dalcroze, of Geneva, the inventor and exponent of eurythmics, will give a lecture illustrative of his art. The British Isles have always been particularly barren of educational ideas, and nobody who has any interest in education should miss M. Dalcroze's lecture and demonstration. Eurythmics is not a system of gymnastics. It is a method of education, involving the application of rhythm to the creation of a rapid and regular current of communication between brain and body. The education of the nervous system is of prime importance to the race. By means of his system of "plastic expression" M. Dalcroze sets out to achieve this end. He has had great success on the Continent, not only among educationists, but also in musical circles. "I have devoted my life," he says, "to the teaching of rhythm, being fully satisfied that, thanks to it, man will regain his natural powers of expression, and at the same time his full motor faculties, and that art has everything to hope from new generations brought up in the cult of harmony, of physical and mental health, of order, beauty, and truth."

The proceeds of the afternoon's lecture and performance will be devoted to the Dublin hospitals. This fact should be sufficient to ensure a "record" attendance to welcome M. Dalcroze on his first visit to Ireland.



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AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

WHEAT—Spot market nominal. Receipts—Atlantic 254,000, last year 1,067,000; clearances 497,000, last year 1,225,000.

FLOUR firm.

CORN on spot firm at 3¼c. advance. Receipts—Atlantic 22,000; last year 107,000; clearances nil, last year nil.

LARD—Cash strong, with prime Western 30 and middle West 20 points up.

COFFEE opened firm, 15 to 25 points higher. The market closed firm, 51 to 56 points up. Spot steady at ¼ gain.

	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	15 81	16 21	16.37	16.53	16 40
Prev. day	15 30	15.68	15.84	16 04	15 80

SUGAR—Spot steady.

COTTON opened firm, 30 to 37 points higher. The closing was steady, 8 to 77 points up. Spot quiet and unchanged. New Orleans spot 75 points higher. Receipts—Atlantic, 8,000; Gulf, 17,000. Exports—Britain, 53,000; Continent, 18,000.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.
To-day	38.40	37.31	36.93	35.90	35.40
Prev. day	38.30	37.30	36.75	35.70	35.44

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	34 25	34.75	32 33	31.70	30 95	30 30
Prev. day	33 90	33 29	31 60	2..93	30 19	31.55

COTTON OIL firm; summer yellow spot rose 17 and March option 22 points.

PETROLEUM and TALLOW steady. IRON firm, 100 points up. TIN strong, 64. ZINC (East St. Louis), 9.40.

WINNIPEG—Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba unchanged. Oats firm at 1c. advance; May, 84¾. Wheat—Car lot receipts—No. 1 hard nil, Saturday nil; No. 2 Northern 53,000, Saturday 137,000; No. 3 Northern 90,000, Saturday 86,000; No. 4 Northern nil, Saturday 59,000; other grades 69,000, Saturday 78,000. To-day's total 249,000, Saturday 362,000.

	Saturday.	Monday.
Call Money	Nominal.	—
Ex. on London, 60 days sight	3.74 60	—
Ex. on London, Demand Bills	3 78 50	—
Cable Transfers	3.79 50	—
Ex. on Paris, sight	10.55 00	—
Berlin Cheques	2	—
Cotton, Middling, Upland	38.25	39.25
Cotton Seed Oil, F. Summer Yellow spot	22.25	22 42
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow Mar.	22.50	22 58
Petroleum, Refined in cases	23.75	24.15
Petroleum, Standard, White	19 75	19.75
Petroleum, Credit Bal.	5.00	5.00
Spirits of Turpentine	1 80	183
Lard, Prime Western Steam	23 60	24.20
Do. Midland West	24 60—24.10	24 30
Tallow, Special	—	17¾
Sugar 96 Test Centrifugal	—	7.28
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	163¼	166¼
Wheat, Red Winter, New Crop	237½	237½
Do. No. 1 Northern	240¼	249¼
Do. No. 2 Red Winter (New)	237½	237½
Do. No. 1 Hard Manitoba	242½	242½
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	15½	16¼
Flour, Spring Clears	9.25—11.00	9 25—11.00
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	46—42	41 43
Tin, Straits	steady	Strong
Copper, spot	19¼ 19½	19¼—19½
Electrolytic Copper Sept.	Steady.	Steady.
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal.
Freight, Grain, steam or sail, London, per bushel	Nomin.	Nomin.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	Nominal.	128

PHILADELPHIA.

Petroleum, Standard White	19.75	19.75

NEW ORLEANS.

Cotton, Middling	40.25	41.00

SAVANNAH.

Spirits of Turpentine	162½	163¾
Resin, Grade K	17..	18.0

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT on spot quiet.

CORN opened firm, ¼c. to 1¼c. up, and market closed firm, 3½c. to 5c. up. January, 13..; May, 134¾; July, 132¼.

OATS firm, ¼c. to 1c. higher. May, 84¼; July, 77¼.

PROVISIONS opened firm. The market closed steady, with lard 3 to 17½, pork 10 to 85, and ribs 40 to 47½ points up. Lard—January, 23.80; May, 24.85; July, 25.02½. Pork—January, 37.50; May, 38.25. Ribs—January, 19.85; May, 20.40; July, 20.85.

BACON firm at 35 to 45 points rise.

HOGS firm at an all-round gain of 20 points.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted. Loose.	Hogs. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	18.75	19.70	14.60	15.10	14.85	15.10
Previous day	18.50	19.25	14.60	14.90	14.65	14.50

FIRE ON EX-GERMAN LINER.

A fire broke out this morning, says a Reuter message dated New York, Monday, on board the steamship Pretoria, one of the former German liners which was recently handed over to Great Britain by the United States Shipping Board, and which was ready to sail for England. The origin of the fire has not yet been traced. The damage amounts to $100,000.

CHURCH OF IRELAND LABOUR YARD.

The annual Christmas dinner was given to the men of the Church of Ireland Labour Home and Yard, Ringsend, on the 30th ult. The expenses were, as usual, kindly defrayed by parishioners of Christ Church, Leeson Park. Twenty-six men were entertained.

Thousands of Ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s., post free. Sold by all Chemists and Stores. Prior and Co., Chemists, Londonderry, sell them, or from proprietors, Martin, Chemist, Southampton.—(Advt.)

"P.R." Election Literature

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NOTE.—Every candidate should obtain large supplies of Leaflets 8 and 9 for distribution to voters.

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K.A.A.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Wind and Weather—Easterly wind; fresh breeze; fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Kelburne, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. [illegible], from [illegible], with coal; ss. [illegible], from [illegible], with coal; ss. Agnes Allan, from Newport, with coal; ss. [illegible], from [illegible], with coal; ss. [illegible], from [illegible], with coal.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Greenore, ss. Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Kerry, ss. Belfast, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Thistle, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Carlingford, for London, with porter; ss. [illegible], for Cork, with porter; ss. Dundalk, for Ayr, light; ss. [illegible], for Garston, light.

LLOYD'S SHIPPING NEWS.

Mails.

ARMADALE CASTLE, for Southampton, left Table Bay 3rd.
[illegible], for Southampton, left New York 3rd.
BRITON, from Southampton, arrived Algoa Bay 4th.
[illegible], for [illegible], left [illegible] 3rd.
[illegible], for [illegible], left [illegible] 3rd.
CANADIAN VOYAGEUR, from Sydney, arrived in the Mersey 4th.
[illegible], from [illegible], arrived in the Mersey 4th.
FRASER RIVER, for Dakar, left Barry 4th.
[illegible], from Rosario, arrived the Clyde 5th.
[illegible], from London, arrived Calcutta 20th.
HAVERFORD, for Liverpool, left Philadelphia 3rd.
IONIC, for London, left Fremantle [illegible].
KENT, from Avonmouth, arrived New York 3rd.
MAURETANIA, from N.Y., due Cherbourg last night.
[illegible], from London, arrived New York 3rd.
MEDIC, from Liverpool, arrived Sydney N.S.W., 4th.
[illegible], from Calcutta, arrived Gravesend 4th.
ORMONDE, from London, arrived Brisbane 2nd.
[illegible], for London, left Gibraltar 2nd.
[illegible]ERDUNA, for Liverpool, left New York 3rd.
OTHELLO, for Hull, left Port Said 28th.
[illegible]LASSY, for London left Port Said 31st.
PRINCESS, for Bombay, left Plymouth 5th.
PALERMO, from Brisbane, arrived Gravesend 5th.
SEGURA, from Buenos Ayres, arrived Gravesend 5th.
TALAWA, for London, left Genoa 3rd.
[illegible]KUZI, for London, left Gibraltar 2nd.
[illegible]LOGDA, from Bahia Blanca, arrived Hull 5th.
[illegible]K CASTLE, from London arrived New York 3rd.

Steamship Movements.

ALCINOUS, for Sourabaya, left the Mersey 4th.
[illegible]UCH, for London, left Colombo 1st.
BURMESE PRINCE, for New York, left Portland 2nd.
[illegible], from Santa Marta, arrived Avonmouth 4th.
CLAN LAMONT, from Tuticorin, arrived Gravesend 5th.
CLAN MACRAE, for Mauritius (not Bombay), left the Mersey 3rd.
CLAN LINDSAY, for London, left Gibraltar 3rd.
KNIGHT COMPANION, for Yokohama, left the Mersey 4th.
MANCHESTER DIVISION, for St. John's, N.B., left Manchester 3rd.
MALAKUT, from Calcutta, arrived Dundee 4th.
[illegible]NCHA, from Calcutta, arrived Dundee 4th.
NICOYA, from Las Palmas, arrived in the Mersey 4th.
STEIGERWALD, from Bombay, arrived in the Mersey 4th.

Casualties.

BARRY telegraphs—British steamer [illegible], before reported ashore, refloated, and docked here for repairs.

FALMOUTH telegraphs—American steamer [illegible], from Philadelphia for Reval, arrived here Saturday; low pressure crank shaft broken.

FALMOUTH telegraphs—Tug West Creek, from Liverpool for London, picked up off [illegible] and towed here; engines disabled, lost anchor and chain.

GEFLE telegraphs—All steamers just left Gefle and Skutskar.

LONDON—[illegible] telegraphs—Italian steamer Porto di Savona, before reported ashore, towed off.

LONDONDERRY telegraphs—British steamer Albert Clement, before reported ashore, assisted afloat by tugs after discharging part cargo.

LLANELLY telegraphs—French steamer Fara, before reported ashore, refloated; proceeded to Swansea yesterday.

SALONIKA telegraphs—American steamer Castle Town, before reported aground, floated with assistance and arrived.

American steamer [illegible] arrived St. Thomas 2nd, reports [illegible], [illegible] slightly.

British schooner Tulla II., from St John's, Newfoundland, totally lost, ship and cargo, on African coast; crew landed Gibraltar.

British steamer [illegible], for Cherbourg, returned Cardiff damaged.

British schooner [illegible] arrived Patra with crew of sailing vessel [illegible], lost at sea.

British steamer City of Toulon, before reported sunk after collision Ethel, and placed ashore at Gallion's Reach, River Thames.

[illegible] Wireless Station telegraphs on the 4th: British steamer [illegible], [illegible] latitude 45 north, longitude 45 west; steamer [illegible] [illegible], requires immediate assistance, [illegible] standing by.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RETURNING OFFICERS

All necessary equipment for Elections in every area can be supplied by return on receipt of wire or letter stating number of candidates nominated and number of areas.

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SUPPLIES EXPERTS

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

WORTHLESS TEN-SHILLING NOTES.—Several additional bad ten-shilling notes have been discovered by the police in Roscommon within the past few days. They are rather a clever imitation of the Treasury notes.

ALLEGED CATTLE-STEALING.—The Roscommon police are inquiring into a case of alleged cattle-stealing from lands within a few miles of the town. Within the last few days two head of valuable stock have disappeared from the lands, and it is supposed that they have been stolen.

£50 FOR TWO PIGS.—Some remarkably high prices were obtained for pigs at Roscommon fair yesterday. Mr. George Kelly, of Tulsk, got within a few shillings of £50 for two pigs purchased as slips at Strokestown on 17th October last for £24 a pair. £50 was obtained by another farmer for two pigs bought as bonhams for £12 the pair in July.

CRUELTY TO A MAIL CAR HORSE.—At Galway Petty Sessions yesterday, before Mr. J. Kilbride, R.M., James Thornton, Spiddal, mail car owner and driver, was summoned by Sergeant Hackett for cruelty to a mare. Mrs. Shewell said that she saw the mare at Galway Post Office. The breast was raw on one side for 6 inches by 7, with two sores, and there were five smaller raw sores on the other side. Thornton, who did not appear, was fined £2 and costs.

SAD SEQUEL TO UNEMPLOYMENT.—An inquest was held in Belfast yesterday to inquire into the circumstances of the death of Mrs. Eliza Shaw, 58 Belgrave street, Belfast. Mrs. Shaw was discovered with the end of a gas tube in her mouth, and, to all appearance, dead. The woman was promptly taken to the Mater Hospital, where life was pronounced extinct. Deceased was the wife of a labourer named David Shaw, who, owing to the moulders' strike, and also to ill-health, had been out of employment for a considerable time. The fact that she had six children to maintain, and little money coming into the house, had, it appears, greatly depressed Mrs. Shaw. The jury returned a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane.

His Majesty's ship New Zealand has arrived at Havana to await Admiral Lord Jellicoe.

BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Latest Successes from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin:—(Nov., 1919) ULSTER BANK, Mr. W. J. McLaughlin. (Oct., 1919): PROVINCIAL BANK, Mr. K. M. Harvey. NATIONAL BANK: 9 Successes. (Sept., 1919): HIBERNIAN BANK, Mr. P. J. Redahan. PROVINCIAL BANK: FIRST PLACE, Messrs. T. Maguire and T. Kelly. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working for all Bank exams.—(Advt.)

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The interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum will be payable half-yearly on the 15th February and the 15th August in each year, by Dividend Warrants, which, if desired, may be transmitted by post, either to the Stockholders, or other person, bank, or firm, within the United Kingdom. Principal and Interest will be payable at the Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, London.

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Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per cent., will be received at the Crown Agents' Offices, 4 Millbank, London, S.W. 1, and at No. 1 Tokenhouse Buildings, London, E.C. 2, and the subsequent payments are to be made at the Crown Agents' Transfer Office, No. 1 Tokenhouse Buildings, E.C. 2, not later than the dates above mentioned.

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In the case of default in the payment of any instalment at its due date, the deposit and instalments previously paid will be liable to forfeiture.

After payment by the allottees of the instalment due on allotment, they will receive at the Crown Agents' Transfer Office, No. 1 Tokenhouse Buildings, E.C. 2, in exchange for the receipted Letter of Allotment, Scrip Certificates which, when paid in full, will be convertible into Inscribed Stock.

A commission of Five Shillings per cent. will be allowed to Bankers and Stock Brokers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

The revenues of the Colony of the Gold Coast alone are liable in respect of the above Stock and the dividends thereon, and the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are not directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the Stock or of the dividends thereon, or for any matter relating thereto. (Act 40 and 41 Vict., c. 59).

Forms of Application, and a Statistical Statement relative to the Public Debt, Revenue, Expenditure, and Trade of the Colony from 1908 to 1919, may be obtained by applying to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4 Millbank, S.W. 1, or at No. 1 Tokenhouse Buildings, E.C. 2; to Messrs. MULLENS, MARSHALL and CO., 13 George street, Mansion House, E.C. 4; to Messrs. J. and A. SCRIMGEOUR, Hatton Court, Threadneedle street, E.C. 2; to the Bank of British West Africa, Limited, 17/18 Leadenhall street, E.C. 3, and West Africa House, 25 Water street, Liverpool, and 106/108 Portland street, Manchester; and to the Colonial Bank, 29 Gracechurch street, E.C. 3.

Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4 Millbank, London, S.W. 1.
5th January, 1920.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED. C.6.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR GOLD COAST GOVERNMENT 6 PER CENT. INSCRIBED STOCK, 1945-1970.

To the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4 Millbank, S.W. 1.

Gentlemen,
1. I/we hereby apply for £.................., say .... pounds of Gold Coast Government 6 per cent. Inscribed Stock 1945-1970, subject to the conditions contained in the Prospectus of the 5th January, 1920, and undertake to pay £100 for every £100 of Stock, and to accept the same or any less amount that may be allotted to me/us and to pay for the same in conformity with the terms of the said Prospectus.
2. I/we enclose the required deposit of £.........., being £5 per cent. on the NOMINAL AMOUNT applied for.

Name ....
(State whether Mrs. or Miss, and Title, if any)

Address ....

Date .... 1920.

Cheques should be drawn to Bearer and crossed Bank of England.

If the Allotment Letter is required to be forwarded to other than the applicant, it should be stated.

N.B.—Applications must be for even hundreds of Stock, and must be accompanied by the amount of Deposit thereon, and the Application must be enclosed in an envelope marked outside "Application for Gold Coast Government Loan."

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE HIBERNIAN BANK, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, College Green, Dublin, on Monday, the 26th day of January, 1920, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the half-year ended 31st December, 1919; to elect two Directors in room of those retiring by rotation, and to elect an Auditor for the present year.

The Directors retiring by rotation are John Louis Scallan, Esq., and Patrick Joseph Brady, Esq., who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th January to the 26th January, both days inclusive.

ALFRED T. COLLINS, General Manager.

27 College Green, Dublin, 5th January, 1920.

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

CITY SESSIONS.—The Hilary Sessions for the City of Dublin were opened before the Recorder at the Courthouse, Green street, yesterday, when the long list was gone through, and a number of ordinary undefended civil bills and ejectments were dealt with.

R.D.S. AFTERNOON LECTURES.—The fourth of a series of six afternoon lectures adapted to a juvenile auditory, was given under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society at Leinster House yesterday afternoon. The lecturer was Mr. Philip E. Belas, M.Sc., and he dealt with "Vibration and Resonance." The lecturer treated his subject in a most interesting way, and his illustrations were greatly enjoyed by the large audience present.

INDUSTRIAL-INSURANCE FINANCE Chapter 3.

When an Insurance Office is solvent it means that if no more new premiums were accepted from the public the Office could pay out every claim as it arose, providing the existing premiums were regularly paid.

The Pearl Assurance Company is a solvent Company; its surplus for the year 1918 was £312,639, which included £61,649 brought forward. £20,000 was placed to the Staff Pension Fund, £172,650 was distributed among the participating policy-holders and shareholders, and £120,589 was carried forward.

It is the duty of an Insurance Office to the public to maintain this solvency. If the Pearl Assurance Company acceded to the demands of the Assurance Workers' Unions it would become insolvent, and the claims of its policy-holders thereby endangered. That must not happen—it will not happen because—THE PEARL places the interests of its policy-holders first always.

FINANCIAL NEWS.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOOMING MARKETS. WAR STOCKS, HOME RAILS GENERALLY, BANKS, TEXTILES, DUNLOPS, OILS, AND TOBACCO SHARES ALL SHARING IN SPECIAL BUOYANCY.

Business was resumed on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday after being closed since Wednesday evening last in connection with the New Year holiday.

The Stock markets opened the year with special cheerfulness, and pointed strength in leading specialities, with the outstanding feature the extraordinary buoyancy and excitement in Textile shares at further very special gains in prices. There was keen bidding for War Loan Stocks at substantial gains. Banks were good on the splendid Munster and Leinster dividend statement on old and new shares recently issued. Breweries were firm, but Distillery shares were a trifle easier. Steam fluctuated a little. Marconi shares opened weaker but later hardened slightly. Special strength developed in Home Railways on the recent pronouncement and raising of freight rates. Tramways were firm. There was a very strong market for Dunlop Rubber Ord. shares ex rights, and also for the "Letters of Renunciation." Extreme buoyancy further developed for leading Textile shares, and gains of 4s. to 6s. 6d. a share were established in practically all the leading issues. Coats ex bonus Shares and Rights rose 1/16 to 3¾, and the "Letters" realised 52s. 6d. Oil and Tobacco Shares were in firm request at higher levels.

The Funds fluctuated, but War Loans were strong. The Fives rose 1/16 to 91½-⅝, and transferable by deed ¼ to 91⅜. Funding 4 p.c. Loan improved ¼ to 76⅛. Consols repeated 50. Irish Land 2¾ p.c. fell ¼ to 52, and India 3½ p.c. ¼ to 61⅛.

Banks recovered both tone and tendency on the Munster and Leinster dividend statement which more than satisfied optimistic views. Bank Stock rose 3 to 210, and Munster and Leinster 1/16 to 7½. Nationals were wanted at 19½, over last price, but did not change hands. Provincials and Royals were firm, but unaltered at last prices.

In Breweries, etc., Guinness Ord. rose ¼ to 35..., while the Pref., at 10½, and Castlebellingham and Drogheda Pref., at 6, were unchanged. Dublin Distillers fell 1s. to 50s., and the Pref. ¼ to 5½.

Steam mostly closed steady, but City Steam Pref. fell 1 to 91, and the Ord. repeated 2... Dundalks rose ¼ to 24.

In Telegraphs, Marconi Ord. opened 1s. ... lower at 83s. 1½d. x.d., but later 83s. 9d. ... quoted. The Pref. fell 9d. to 73s. 9d. x.d., ... the new shares, 5s. paid, realised 26s. 6d. ... 9d.

Home Rails were strong, ... exception of Dublin and South Eastern, which gave way. The Ord. fell ⅛ to 21½, and the Pref. closed 5 lower at 49-51 nominally. Great Northern rose ½ to 81, the Debs. ⅞ to 72 x.d. Great Southern and Western 2 to 71, 71½, the Debs. ⅝ to 72, and Midland Great Western ... to ... Clogher Valley Baronial improved ½ to 8⅜.

Tramways were busy, and steady ... Dublin United rose 1/16, and the Pref. ¼ to ... and 10½ respectively for exceptional lots. ... "A" Debs. and Provincial Ord. show ... change.

In Tyres, Parent Deferred fell 6d. to 65s. ... and the Pref. repeated 14s. 9d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose over 1 to 10½ ex-rights, and ... "Letters of Renunciation" fetched 35s., against 22s. 6d. in London on Friday last.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Textiles were ... the special feature of the day. Bleachers rose 4s. to 54s., Dyers 4s. 6d. to 62s. 3d., Calico 5s. 3d. to 37s. 6d., and later 38s. 6d., Coats ... 1s. 3d. to 3½. Cottons 6s. 3d. to 5½, Spinners 6s. 3d. to 89s. 6d., 89s. 9d. Vickers rose 2s. to 34s. 6d. on the settlement of the moulders' strike. Ross and Walpole Pref. were a few pence cheaper at 12s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Kivuvu Rubber quoted ... Irish Times Pref. issues were unaltered at ... 6d., and 16s. respectively.

As regards other business done, Imperial Tobacco rose 7½d. to 67s., 67s. 6d., 67s. ... Kern River Oil 1s. 3d. to 37s. 6d., 38s. Mexican Eagle ¼ to 11 1/16, ½. Scottish-American ... and Transport 6d. to 29s. 9d., 30s., 30s. ... 1 Shells ⅛ to 11¼.

After hours there was an unusually ... market. Coats realised 75s., 75s. 6d., 76s. ... the "Letters" 52s., Dunlop Rubber 10⅞ ... the "Letters" a further 5s. 9d. better at ... 9d., Calicos 38s. 9d., 39s.; Bleachers 54s. ... bid, Shell Transports 11¼.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount ...... 6 per cent., 6th November, ...
Deposit ...... 3 per cent., 6th November, ...

BUSINESS DONE.

Stock		
Consols	(50½)	50...
5% War Ln.	(91¾)	91½-⅝
Do. Deed	(91¼)	91⅜
4% Funding	(75⅞)	76⅛
6% Exch. Bonds	...	99¾
2¾% Land Act	(52¼)	52
India 3½%	...	61⅛
Bank Ireland	(207)	210
Mun. & Lein.	(7¼)	7½
National	(19¼)	19½b
Provincial	(24¼)	24½
Royal Bank	(11¼)	11¼
Castlebellingham Brew.	(6)	6
Dublin Dist.	(51/-)	50/-
Do. Pref.	(5¾)	5½
Guinness	(35¼)	35½
Do. Pref.	(10¼)	10½
Mountjoy Brewery	...	...
City Steam	(256)	256
Do. Pref.	(92)	91
Dundalk do.	(23½)	24
Marconi	(84/4½)	83/1½ 3/9
Do. Pref.	(74/2)	73/9
Do. "New"	(20/6)	26/9
D.S.E. Rail	(22)	21⅛
G.N. Ord.	(80½)	81
Do. Deb.	(71⅞)	72
G.S.W. Ord.	(69½)	71-71½
Do. Deb.	(71⅜)	72
M.G.W. Ord.	(31½)	32
Do. 5% Pref.	(65)	65
Clogher Valley	(8)	8⅜
Dublin Trams	(7¼)	7½
Do. Pref.	(10)	10½
Do. "A" Deb.	(69)	69

Stock	
Provincial	(18/7)...
Parent Def.	(66/3)...
Do. Pref.	(14/9)...
Dunlop	...10½...
Do. Letters	...
Bleachers	(50/-)...
Brad. Dyers	(57/9)...
Calicos	(33/3) 37/...
Coats	(75/...)...
Do. Letters	...
Sew. Cotton	...
Fine Spinners	(83/6) 89/9 ...
Courtaulds (New)	...
Kapp Pref.	(19/...)...
Ross and Walpole	(12/8)...
Vickers	(32/6)...
Kivuvu Rubber	...
Irish Times Pref.	(76/6)...
Do. 6½%	(16/...)...
Armstrong (Sir W.) New	...
Do. 3rd Pref.	...
Dent Allcroft Pref.	...
Imperial Tobacco	...67/- 7...
Lever "C" Pref.	(19...)...
Anglo-Persian Oil	...
Kern River	...37/...
Mex. Eagle Ord.	...
Scottish-American	...29/9 30...
Shells	...

*Odd lot.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

BUOYANT STOCKS.

HOME RAILS REACT ON MEN'S RECEPTION OF NEW WAGES SCALE.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Unusually large accumulations of orders ... stock markets a buoyantly active opening ... nearly all the prominent departments ... rush of business caused considerable ... tion, and not until well into the afternoon ... a slackening of demand permit a slight ... action from top prices. A prominent exception to the general strength was Home Rails, which reacted on the dissatisfaction of railwaymen with the new wages scale. ... Valley's indication of the increasing ... of the Labour vote was mentioned as ... cause of hesitation in Rails, but gilt-... stocks had a good demand, and a ... general investment business was put ... which largely represented the employ... dividends. The revival in Mexican ... ties—notably in Mexican Rails—was checked towards the close by reports ... serious earthquake in Vera Cruz ... Argentine Rails kept firm, the prior ... being steadily absorbed. Some ... securities sagged under the Denikin ... but French and other Foreign Bonds ... steady, as exchange rates showed no ... variations. Industrial departments ... active and strong, led by Textiles and ... and Mines were helped by the strong metal prices.

LONDON STOCKS ACTIVE.

The Stock Exchange resumed business ... week with some irregularity, but the tone was good, and business was on ... scale, the week-end accumulation being a factor. The payment of Consols ... gilt-edged dividends assisted. Good securities and many other investments ... tions, but Home Rails were inclined ...

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After payment by the allottees of the instalment due on allotment, they will receive at the Crown Agents' Transfer Office, No. 1 Tokenhouse Buildings, E.C. 2, in exchange for the receipted Letter of Allotment, Scrip Certificates which, when paid in full, will be convertible into Inscribed Stock.

A commission of Five Shillings per cent. will be allowed to Bankers and Stock Brokers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

The revenues of the Colony of the Gold Coast alone are liable in respect of the above Stock and the dividends thereon, and the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are not directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the Stock or of the dividends thereon, or for any matter relating thereto (Act 40 and 41 Vict., c. 59).

Forms of Application, and a Statistical Statement relative to the Public Debt, Revenue, Expenditure, and Trade of the Colony from 1908 to 1919, may be obtained by applying to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4 Millbank, S.W. 1; or at No. 1 Tokenhouse Buildings, E.C. 2; to Messrs. MULLENS, MARSHALL and CO., 13 George street, Mansion House, E.C. 4; to Messrs. J. and A. SCRIMGEOUR, Hatton Court, Threadneedle street, E.C. 2; to the Bank of British West Africa, Limited, 17/18 Leadenhall street, E.C. 3, and West Africa House, 25 Water street, Liverpool, and 100 Portland street, Manchester; and to the Colonial Bank, 29 Gracechurch street, E.C. 3.

Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4 Millbank, London, S.W. 1.
5th January, 1920.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED. C.6.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR GOLD COAST GOVERNMENT 6 PER CENT. INSCRIBED STOCK, 1945-1970.

To the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4 Millbank, S.W. 1.

Gentlemen,
I/we hereby apply for £......................, say ....pounds of Gold Coast Government 6 per cent. Inscribed Stock 1945-1970, subject to the conditions contained in the Prospectus of the 5th January, 1920, and undertake to pay £100 for every £100 of Stock, and to accept the same or any less amount that may be allotted to me or us and to pay for the same in accordance with the terms of the said Prospectus.

I/we enclose the required deposit of £...... being £5 per cent. on the NOMINAL AMOUNT applied for.

Name ....
(State whether Mrs. or Miss, and Title, if any)

Address ....

Date .... 1920.

Cheque should be drawn to Bearer and crossed Bank of England.

If the Allotment Letter is required to be forwarded to other than the applicant, it should be ......

N.B.—Applications must be for even hundreds of Stock, and must be accompanied by the amount of Deposit thereon, and the Application must be enclosed in an envelope marked outside "Application for Gold Coast Government Loan."

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE HIBERNIAN BANK, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, College Green, Dublin, on Monday, the 26th day of January, 1920, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the half-year ended 31st December, 1919, to elect two Directors in room of those retiring by rotation, and to elect an Auditor for the present year.

The Directors retiring by rotation are John Louis Scallan, Esq., and Patrick Joseph Brady, Esq., who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 13th January to the 26th January, both days inclusive.

ALFRED T. COLLINS, General Manager.
27 College Green, Dublin, 5th January, 1920.

RUBBER—THE FIELD FOR THE SMALL INVESTOR. 8th edition of their well-known Rubber Handbook now ready, containing particulars of 500 Companies, capital acreage, crops, costs, dividends, estimates, control, etc., together with Map of Far Eastern Areas. Send stamps or P.O. for 1/6 to the Publishers, Messrs. Rodway Mann and Co., Ltd., 33b Old street House (Corner Clifford street), New ......

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

CITY SESSIONS.—The Hilary Sessions for the City of Dublin were opened before the Recorder at the Courthouse, Green street, yesterday, when the long list was gone through, and a number of ordinary undefended civil bills and ejectments were dealt with.

R.D.S. AFTERNOON LECTURES.—The fourth of a series of six afternoon lectures adapted to a juvenile auditory, was given under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society at Leinster House yesterday afternoon. The lecturer was Mr. Philip E. Belas, M.Sc., and he dealt with "Vibration and Resonance." The lecturer treated his subject in a most interesting way, and his illustrations were greatly enjoyed by the large audience present.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOOMING MARKETS. WAR STOCKS, HOME RAILS GENERALLY, BANKS, TEXTILES, DUNLOPS, OILS, AND TOBACCO SHARES ALL SHARING IN SPECIAL BUOYANCY.

Business was resumed on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday after being closed since Wednesday evening last in connection with the New Year holiday.

The Stock markets opened the year with special cheerfulness, and pointed strength in leading specialities, with the outstanding feature the extraordinary buoyancy and excitement in Textile shares at further very special gains in prices. There was keen bidding for War Loan Stocks at substantial gains. Banks were good on the splendid Munster and Leinster dividend statement on old and new shares recently issued. Breweries were firm, but Distillery shares were a trifle easier. Steam fluctuated a little. Marconi shares opened weaker, but later hardened slightly. Special strength developed in Home Railways on the recent pronouncement and raising of freight rates. Tramways were firm. There was a very strong market for Dunlop Rubber Ord. shares ex rights, and also for the "Letters of Renunciation." Extreme buoyancy further developed for leading Textile shares, and gains of 4s. to 8s. 6d. a share were established in practically all the leading issues. Coats ex bonus Shares and Rights rose $\frac{1}{16}$ to $3\frac{1}{16}$, and the "Letters" realised 52s. 6d. Oil and Tobacco Shares were in firm request at higher levels.

The Funds fluctuated, but War Loans were strong. The Fives rose $\frac{1}{16}$ to $91\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$, and transferable by deed $\frac{1}{4}$ to $91\frac{3}{4}$. Funding 4 p.c. Loan improved 1 to $76\frac{1}{4}$. Consols repeated $50\frac{1}{2}$. Irish Land $2\frac{3}{4}$ p.c. fell $\frac{1}{4}$ to 52, and India $3\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. $\frac{1}{4}$ to $61\frac{1}{4}$.

Banks recovered both tone and tendency on the Munster and Leinster dividend statement, which more than satisfied optimistic views. Bank Stock rose 3 to 210, and Munster and Leinsters $\frac{1}{16}$ to $7\frac{1}{4}$. Nationals were wanted at $19\frac{1}{2}$, or $\frac{1}{4}$ over last price, but did not change hands. Provincials and Royals were firm, but unaltered, at last prices.

In Breweries, etc., Guinness Ord. rose $\frac{1}{4}$ to $35\frac{1}{2}$, while the Pref., at $10\frac{1}{2}$, and Castlebellingham and Drogheda Pref., at 6, were unchanged. Dublin Distillers fell 1s. to 50s., and the Pref. $\frac{1}{4}$ to $5\frac{3}{4}$.

Steam mostly closed steady, but City Steam Pref. fell 1 to 91, and the Ord. repeated 256. Dundalks rose $\frac{1}{4}$ to 24.

In Telegraphs, Marconi Ord. opened 1s. 3d. lower at 83s. $1\frac{1}{2}$d. x.d., but later 83s. 9d. was quoted. The Pref. fell 5d. to 73s. 9d. x.d., and the new shares, 5s. paid, realised 20s. 6d. 20s. 9d.

Home Rails were strong, with exception of Dublin and South Eastern, which gave way. The Ord. fell $\frac{3}{4}$ to $21\frac{1}{4}$, and the Pref. closed 5 lower at 49-51 nominally. Great Northern rose $\frac{1}{4}$ to 81, the Debs. $\frac{3}{4}$ to 72 x.d. Great Southern and Western 2 to 71, $71\frac{1}{4}$, the Debs. $\frac{3}{4}$ to 72, and Midland Great Western $\frac{3}{4}$ to 32. Clogher Valley Baronial improved $\frac{1}{4}$ to $8\frac{3}{4}$.

Tramways were busy, and steady to firm. Dublin United rose $\frac{1}{16}$, and the Pref. $\frac{1}{4}$ to $7\frac{3}{4}$ and $10\frac{1}{4}$ respectively for exceptional lots. The "A" Debs. and Provincial Ord. show no change.

In Tyres, Parent Deferred fell 6d. to 65s. 9d., and the Pref. repeated 14s. 9d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose over 1 to $10\frac{1}{2}$ ex-rights, and the "Letters of Renunciation" fetched 35s., against 22s. 6d. in London on Friday last.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Textiles were the special feature of the day. Bleachers rose 4s. to 54s., Dyers 4s. 6d. to 62s. 3d., Calicos 5s. 3d. to 37s. 6d., and later 38s. 6d., Coats Ord. 1s. 3d. to $3\frac{1}{4}$. Cottons 6s. 3d. to $5\frac{1}{16}$, and Spinners 6s. 3d. to 89s. 6d., 89s. 9d. Vickers rose 2s. to 34s. 6d. on the settlement of the moulders' strike. Ross and Walpole Pref. were a few pence cheaper at 12s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Kivuvu Rubber quoted 25s. Irish Times Pref. issues were unaltered at 76s. 6d., and 16s. respectively.

As regards other business done, Imperial Tobacco rose $7\frac{1}{2}$d. to 67s., 67s. 6d., 67s. $1\frac{1}{2}$d. Kern River Oil 1s. 3d. to 37s. 6d., 38s. Mexican Eagle $\frac{1}{4}$ to $11\frac{1}{16}$, $\frac{1}{4}$. Scottish-American Oil and Transport 6d. to 29s. 9d., 30s., 30s. 6d., and Shells $\frac{1}{2}$ to $11\frac{1}{4}$.

After hours there was an unusually busy market. Coats realised 75s., 75s. 6d., 76s. 3d.; the "Letters" 52s., Dunlop Rubber $10\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$, the "Letters" a further 3s. 9d. better at 38s. 9d., Calicos 38s. 9d., 39s.; Bleachers 54s. 6d. bid, Shell Transports $11\frac{1}{4}$.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount ...... 6 per cent., 6th November, 1919.
Deposit ...... 3 per cent., 6th November, 1919.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols ......(50$\frac{1}{2}$) 50$\frac{1}{2}$		Provincial...(18$\frac{7}{8}$) 18$\frac{7}{8}$	
5% War Ln(91$\frac{1}{4}$) 91$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$		Parent Def...(66/5) 65/9	
Do. Deed......(91$\frac{1}{4}$) 91$\frac{3}{4}$		Do. Pref......(14/9) 14/9	
4% Funding...(75$\frac{1}{4}$) 76$\frac{1}{4}$		Dunlop ......10$\frac{1}{2}$ ex rts.	
6% Exch. Bonds ......99$\frac{1}{4}$		Do. Letters 35/-	
2$\frac{3}{4}$% Land Act...(52$\frac{1}{4}$) 52		Bleachers ......(50/-) 54/-	
India 3$\frac{1}{2}$% ......61$\frac{1}{4}$		Brad. Dyers...(57/9) 62/3	
Bank Ireland...(207) 210		Calicos......(33/3) 37/6 38/6	
Mun. & Lein...(7$\frac{3}{16}$) 7$\frac{1}{4}$		Coats ......(75/-) 76/3	
National ......(19$\frac{1}{4}$) 19$\frac{1}{2}$b		Do. Letters *52/6	
Provincial ......(24$\frac{1}{4}$) 24$\frac{1}{4}$		Sew. Cotton......(5$\frac{1}{4}$) 5$\frac{1}{16}$	
Royal Bank(11$\frac{1}{16}$) 11$\frac{1}{8}$		Fine Spinners	
Castlebellingham Brew. (6) 6		(83/6) 89/9 9/6 9/9	
Dublin Dist...(51/-) 50/-		Courtaulds (New)......7$\frac{1}{16}$	
Do. Pref......(5$\frac{1}{4}$) 5$\frac{3}{4}$		Kapp Pref.......(19/-) 19/-	
Guinness ......(35$\frac{1}{4}$) 35$\frac{1}{2}$		Ross and Walpole Pf. (12/8) 12/6	
Do. Pref......(10$\frac{1}{2}$) 10$\frac{1}{2}$		Vickers ......(32/6) 34/6	
Mountjoy Brewery......20		Kivuvu Rubber......25/-	
City Steam......(256) 256		Irish Times...(76/6) 76/6	
Do. Pref......(93) 91		Do. 6$\frac{1}{2}$% ......(16/-) 16/-	
Dundalk do......(23$\frac{3}{4}$) 24		Armstrong (Sir W. G.) New 31/9	
Marconi (84/4$\frac{1}{2}$) 83/1$\frac{1}{2}$ 3/9		Do. 3rd Pref......17/3	
Do. Pref......(74/2) 73/9		Dent Allcroft Pref......20/6	
Do. "New"......20/6 20/9		Imperial Tobacco *67/- 7/6 7/1$\frac{1}{2}$	
D.S.E. Rail......(22$\frac{1}{4}$) 21$\frac{1}{4}$		Lever "C" Pref......20/3	
G.N. Ord......(80$\frac{3}{4}$) 81		Anglo-Persian Oil Pref. 23/9	
Do. Deb......(71$\frac{3}{4}$) *72		Kern River 37/6 38/-	
G.S.W. Ord......(69$\frac{1}{4}$) 71-1$\frac{1}{4}$		Mex. Eagle Ord......11$\frac{1}{16}$-$\frac{1}{4}$	
Do. Deb......(71$\frac{1}{4}$) 72		Scottish-American Oil 29/9 30/- 30/6	
M.G.W. Ord......(31$\frac{1}{4}$) 32		Shells ......11$\frac{1}{4}$	
Do. 5% Pref......(66) 66			
Clogher Valley...(8$\frac{1}{4}$) 8$\frac{3}{4}$			
Dublin Trams...(7$\frac{1}{4}$) *7$\frac{3}{4}$			
Do. Pref......(10) *10$\frac{1}{4}$			
Do. "A" Deb......(69) 69			

*Odd lot.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

BUOYANT STOCKS.

HOME RAILS REACT ON MEN'S RECEPTION OF NEW WAGES SCALE.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Unusually large accumulations of orders gave stock markets a buoyantly active opening in nearly all the prominent departments. The rush of business caused considerable congestion, and not until well into the afternoon did a slackening of demand permit a slight reaction from top prices. A prominent exception to the general strength was Home Railways which reacted on the dissatisfaction of the railwaymen with the new wages scale. Spen Valley's indication of the increasing strength of the Labour vote was mentioned as another cause of hesitation in Rails, but gilt-edged stocks had a good demand, and a fairly general investment business was put through, which largely represented the employment of dividends. The revival in Mexican Securities—notably in Mexican Rails—was only checked towards the close by reports of the serious earthquake in Vera Cruz State. Argentine Rails kept firm, the prior charges being steadily absorbed. Some Russian securities sagged under the Denikin defeat, but French and other Foreign Bonds remained steady, as exchange rates showed no violent variations. Industrial departments were active and strong, led by Textiles and Dunlops, and Mines were helped by the strength of metal prices.

LONDON STOCKS ACTIVE.

The Stock Exchange resumed business this week with some irregularity, but the general tone was good, and business was on a large scale, the week-end accumulation being satisfactory. The payment of Consols and other gilt-edged dividends assisted Government securities and many other investment descriptions, but Home Rails were inclined to react, the market being adversely affected both by the further wage advances announced, and by the adverse reception with which even these concessions have been received by the men. Underground Electric issues exceptionally showed strength on the announcement that the Speyer interests had been acquired by Barnato Bros. Gilt-edged securities closed with scattered moderate gains. War Fives were to the front, and added $\frac{1}{4}$ at $91\frac{1}{16}$. The Funding Loan and Victory Bonds were both steadily supported. There was quiet and spotty buying of Colonials, the new four million Gold Coast Loan having no special effect either way.

Changes:—Rises—Consols, $\frac{1}{4}$ to $51\frac{1}{4}$; 5 p.c. War Loan, $\frac{1}{4}$ to $91\frac{3}{4}$; 4 p.c. do., $\frac{1}{4}$ to $101\frac{1}{4}$; Funding Loan, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 76; Victory Bonds, $\frac{1}{4}$ to 81; $2\frac{3}{4}$ p.c. Irish Land Act Stock, $\frac{1}{4}$ to $52\frac{1}{2}$; Canada $3\frac{1}{2}$ p.c., 1 to 69; Natal $3\frac{1}{2}$ p.c., 70 x.d.; New South Wales $4\frac{1}{2}$ p.c., $\frac{1}{2}$ to 90; Queensland $4\frac{1}{2}$ p.c., 1 to 93.

FRENCH BONDS FALL.—In the foreign market French Loans were flabbier. The Fives were back to $68\frac{1}{4}$, a loss of $\frac{1}{4}$, and the Paris exchange tendency was not helpful. Russians showed renewed heaviness on the further military reverses of the nationalist armies. Portuguese Bonds remained heavy, and Egyptians showed less firmness, the Unified and Pref. Loans each losing $\frac{1}{2}$ at 73 and 61, respectively. Greeks held firm, and there was quiet buying of some far Eastern issues. Peruvians encountered some light realising among South Americans, but they were finally no lower to quote. There was quiet support for Argentine and Brazilian Loans, which occasionally gained the turn.

Changes:—Rises—Argentine 5 p.c., 89 x.d.; do. (1907), 86 x.d.; Greek Fives, 51 x.d.; Japan 4 p.c., 80 x.d.; Peruvian Pref., $35\frac{1}{2}$ x.d.; Portuguese Threes, 41 x.d.; Spanish Fours, $105\frac{1}{2}$ x.d.; Mexican Fives (1899), 2 to $49\frac{1}{2}$. Falls—Brazil Funding (1914), 1 to 69; Chinese Fives (1912), $\frac{1}{2}$ to $69\frac{1}{2}$; Egyptian Unified, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 73; French Loan, $\frac{1}{2}$ to $68\frac{1}{4}$; Russian Fives, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $35\frac{1}{2}$.

HOME RAILS UNCERTAIN.—In the Home Railway Market an unsettled tendency was observable. Quotations proved vulnerable after their recent big advance, owing to a feeling of nervousness engendered by the fresh wage advance, and by the railwaymen's reported demands for yet further concessions. Underground Electrics were firm exceptionally, and the Income Bonds were up to 88.

CANADIAN AND MEXICANS BETTER.—Canadian-Pacifics were firmer at 174, a traffic increase for the concluding period of December acting as a lever. Grand Trunks marked time. Special buying continued of Mexican Rails, which continued steadily on the upgrade right to the finish, and established another all-round advance of 2 to 3 points. Rumours of buying by American interests persist, but are not confirmable. Argentine Rails were not much to the front, but they worked forward $\frac{1}{4}$ in places. Brazilian Rails had a good undertone.

LIVELINESS AGAIN RESUMED IN INDUSTRIAL SECTION.

DUNLOPS ACTIVE—NITRATES STRONG—TEXTILES FLARE UP AGAIN.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The week opened in active and buoyant humour in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, when the volume of business was heavy, and appreciable gains recorded in most sections. With so many movements taking place and such persistent bidding, it is, perhaps, remarkable that no further rumours of pending amalgamations or developments were being circulated, especially in view of the rearrangements that are anticipated between certain companies. The remarkable rises witnessed recently among Textile Securities have apparently not yet satisfied the "House," as dealings were again on the grand scale yesterday, advances being marked up generally throughout the group. Needless to say in the circumstances, Courtaulds went ahead with renewed vigour and touched a new high record. Engineerings displayed additional strength, notably Swan-Hunters and Vickers, while Northumberland Shipbuilding were also in good demand; the imminent settlement of the moulders' strike exercising a favourable influence throughout the whole group, but Motors were not in good form, despite the effect the strike has had on the motor industry. The moulders' strike has been a long and troublesome one, and the markets affected will be all the better for its being out of the way. Dunlops were again a centre of interest, and renewed their activity of Friday. After developing considerable strength and advancing boldly, the shares reacted somewhat towards the close, though a good rise was recorded on the day's dealings.

Heavy dealings were transacted in the Iron and Steel group, which advanced solidly, chiefly on the favourable strike news, and movements were shown in almost all Stocks. Vickers were in request and advanced 1s. 6d. to 35s., even touching 35s. 3d., though afterwards ebbing slightly. Armstrongs, both New and Ord., put on 1s. and 9d. respectively. Northumberland Shipbuilding were in very good form, and exhibited a substantial rise at 37s., as also did Weardale Prefd. at $1\frac{1}{4}$. Howards and Bullough at $3\frac{1}{4}$, Dorman Long at 33s., South Durham Steel at $3\frac{1}{4}$, and Pease and Partners at 33s., were all considerably better on the day. Bidding developed with greater freedom than for some time, and the quantity of business put through was exceptionally heavy. Shipping securities showed up fairly well, the principal advance being one of 5 points in the case of P. and O. Def., which rose to 590, followed fairly closely by Royal Mails at 188, which represents a gain of 3. Indo China Def. were easier, giving way a point to $53\frac{1}{2}$, but both Cunards at $3\frac{1}{16}$, and Cairn Lines at $1\frac{1}{16}$, were $\frac{1}{16}$ harder, whilst elsewhere there were no signs of unhealthiness. In the Land group an even tone, improved by several appreciable gains, was again to be observed. Bays were $\frac{1}{16}$ harder at $8\frac{1}{16}$, Nigers stiffened to 82s., and Rios were the turn higher at 13s. 9d. Sudan Plantations were inclined to spurt, and a final advance of $\frac{1}{4}$ was recorded. In the Wireless group, Marconis were $\frac{1}{16}$ to the good at $4\frac{1}{4}$, but Americans were inclined to give way at 30s. The new shares were distinctly better at $4\frac{1}{16}$, and Spanish were 6d. up at $\frac{3}{4}$. Elsewhere among Telegraphs there was not much activity. Nitrates flared up again, and the market was not without the tinges of excitement. Lautaros were $\frac{1}{4}$ higher at $10\frac{3}{4}$, and so were Anglo-Chilian at $15\frac{3}{4}$. Aguas Blancas improved 2s. to 23s. 6d., whilst Salar de Carmen put on $\frac{1}{16}$ at $2\frac{3}{4}$, and Lagunas Synd. 6d. at 6s. A determined advance was made by Pan de Azucars, which spurted to $10\frac{3}{4}$, whilst Anglo-Chilian were also sought after, changing hands $\frac{1}{4}$ higher at $15\frac{3}{4}$. The Canadian-American group were a little irregular, but improvements predominated among movements. Among Miscellaneous descriptions, Dunlops attracted most attention, spurting again to $10\frac{3}{4}$, amidst heated bidding. Textiles were specially favoured once more, and at times monopolised the attention of the market. Courtaulds again added to previous distinctions, and were an active market at 8, even going beyond this figure at one time, but Bleachers at 55s. 9d., Dyers at $3\frac{1}{4}$, Calicos at 40s., and Cottons at 6 were all considerably higher. Caterers and Foodstuffs were firm, and inclined to go better. Lyons were $\frac{1}{16}$ to the good at $5\frac{1}{4}$, as also Van den Berghs at $3\frac{3}{4}$, whilst Liptons also hardened slightly to 30s.

MINES STEADILY RISING.

LEADING SHARES PRACTICALLY ALL IN GOOD DEMAND.

SOME VERY SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

There was no diminution of the activity and cheerfulness which characterised markets last week on the resumption of business yesterday. Mining departments were in excellent form, and, as the week-end accumulation of orders was considerable, a good deal of excitement characterised the early dealings. As regards Kaffirs, prices went ahead rapidly in response to the growing demand, and, although after midday the pace slackened somewhat, there can be no doubt that interest in these descriptions is steadily widening. The premium on gold keeps very steady, the price yesterday being 108s. 5d. per oz., and, according to some authorities, there is little likelihood of any material set back—rather the reverse. All the leading counters were well in the running. Rand Mines were in request from the North, and "Johnnies" were a busy centre on the strong position; while active dealings in Central Mining, Gold Fields, Randfontein, and Anglo-American left prices little altered. The Far Easterns were strong under the lead of Modderfontein and Geduld, and many of the low-priced producers registered advances. The close was strong and healthy. Apart from Chartered, which remained a somewhat dull spot, Rhodesians gave a good account of themselves, with Falcon and Gaika prominent, the former, of course, on its copper production; while in the Diamond list De Beers responded readily to an investment inquiry, closing as much as £7s. 6d. higher on the day. A sensational jump in the price of the metal of £27 12s. 6d. to £365 5s. per ton created a good impression in the Tin Share market, where all descriptions were being readily absorbed. The Eastern and Cornish issues were not, perhaps, so active as might have been expected, but Nigerians made up for the comparative quietness. We understand that in connection with this section, a trust company will shortly make its appearance with a capital of about £1,000,000. This may provide the impetus which, despite the enormous rise in the metal, this market has been lacking for some time past. Mongu were no doubt helped by the return of 60 tons for the last month, as compared with 45 tons for November; while Anglo-Continental, Bauchi Pref., Kuru Syndicate, and many others registered gains. West African Gold Shares were also distinctly harder, substantial improvements being marked in Ashanti Goldfields and Gold Coast Amalgamated. The price of silver moved up 1d. to $76\frac{3}{4}$d. per oz., and Barriers were inclined to harden, there being a little inquiry for some of them from the Colony. Coppers, too, were better, with the metal, which rose £4 to £120 2s. 6d. per ton, and Rio Tinto finished 30s. to the good. Russians were dullish on the latest news from that country. The books of the Amalgamated concerns in this section (apart from those already closed) will be closed to-morrow, and presumably dealings will shortly take place in the new Russo-Asiatic Consolidated. In the Miscellaneous Department Burma Corporation and Bawdwin established new high records, and Colombian Mining were in good demand, but otherwise the market was quiet.

SHELL TRANSPORTS AGAIN RECORD A GOOD ADVANCE.

MEXICAN EAGLES ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY EARTHQUAKE NEWS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Business in Oil Shares yesterday was not of a particularly active character, attention being directed mainly to the leaders and a few specialities. A display of firmness was made at the start, higher prices being quoted for the leading descriptions, but in the absence of sustained demand the tendency became easier later in the day, although Burmahs and Shells still showed gains on balance. Mexican Eagles made a good start, but came back later, being adversely affected by the news of earthquakes in Mexico, although they were only a trifle down on the day. Royal Dutch continued a strong market at a further advance, and there was a moderate demand for Anglo-Americans. As regards Trinidad issues, Centrals again received attention and further improved, and United British also strengthened, but Leaseholds finished easier. The unfavourable character of the latest Russian news was responsible for lower prices in Ural Caspians, North Caucasians, and Spies.

Closing prices:—

Anglo-American	7$\frac{1}{2}$	8	+$\frac{1}{4}$
Anglo-Bulgarian	9/6	10/6	
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	4$\frac{1}{16}$	5$\frac{1}{16}$	
Anglo-Maikop	6/6	7/9	+6d.
Anglo-Persian Pref.	24/3	25/3	
Anglo-United	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ pm.	
Assam	2$\frac{1}{4}$	2$\frac{1}{2}$	-$\frac{1}{16}$
Black Sea Amalgamated	3/6	4/0	-4$\frac{1}{2}$d.
British Burmah Petroleum	2$\frac{1}{2}$	2$\frac{1}{16}$	+$\frac{1}{16}$
British Controlled Prefd.	1$\frac{1}{4}$	1$\frac{1}{2}$	
Burmah	19$\frac{1}{4}$	19$\frac{3}{4}$	+$\frac{1}{4}$
Chijoles Oil	20/0	21/0	
Copan Oilfields	6/0	7/0	
Cyprus Oil Trust	4/6	5/0	-1$\frac{1}{2}$d.
Eagle Transport Pref.	5$\frac{1}{4}$	5$\frac{1}{2}$ x.d.	
English Oilfields	3$\frac{1}{4}$	3$\frac{1}{2}$	-$\frac{1}{16}$
Globe Oilfields	11/6	12/6	
Havana Oil	3/10$\frac{1}{2}$	4/1$\frac{1}{2}$	
Kern River	36/9	37/3	
Lobitos	4$\frac{1}{4}$	4$\frac{1}{2}$	
Maikop Petroleum Trust	8/0	9/0	
Mexican Eagle Ord.	10$\frac{3}{4}$	11$\frac{1}{16}$ x.d.	-$\frac{1}{16}$
Mexican Eagle Pref.	10$\frac{1}{4}$	10$\frac{3}{4}$ x.d.	-$\frac{1}{4}$
National Petroleum	10/9	11/9	+3d.
New Grosny Oilfields	6/6	7/6	
New Schibaieff	1	1$\frac{1}{4}$	
North Caucasian	23/6	24/6	-1/0
Oilfields Finance	8/0	9/0	
Oilfields of England	1/0	1/3	
Oil Trust	3/7$\frac{1}{2}$	3/10$\frac{1}{2}$	+1$\frac{1}{2}$d.
Premier Oil	7/9	8/3	-3d.
Royal Dutch	85$\frac{1}{2}$	86$\frac{1}{2}$	+1
Ratoczyn (Galicia) Pref.	3$\frac{1}{4}$	4$\frac{1}{4}$	
Roumanian Oil	22/0	23/0	
Shell Transport	11$\frac{1}{16}$	11$\frac{1}{4}$	+$\frac{1}{4}$
Do. Pref.	9$\frac{1}{4}$	9$\frac{1}{2}$	
Spies	10/6	11/0	-9d.
Suez Oil	7/6	8/6	
Suvoroff Taman	7/0	8/0	
Tampico Panuco Pref.	8/6	9/0	
Trinidad Central	5$\frac{1}{4}$	6$\frac{1}{16}$	+$\frac{1}{16}$
Trinidad Leaseholds	3$\frac{3}{4}$	3$\frac{7}{8}$	-$\frac{1}{16}$
United British of Trinidad	2$\frac{1}{4}$	2$\frac{1}{2}$	+$\frac{1}{16}$
Ural Caspian	1$\frac{1}{4}$	1$\frac{1}{2}$	-$\frac{1}{16}$
Uroz Oilfields	1$\frac{1}{4}$	1$\frac{1}{2}$	-$\frac{1}{16}$
Venezuelan Oil Consolidated	4$\frac{3}{4}$	5	

BUSINESS STRONG IN THE RUBBER SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The price of rubber hardened a shade at 2s. $10\frac{1}{2}$d. per lb. A very large business was again done in the share market. Rubber Trust fell back to 47s., while Anglo-Dutch were 9d. down at 55s. 6d., but for the most part movements were in the upward direction, a strong demand prevailing for nearly all the heavier investment shares. Batu Caves were quoted 20s. higher at 19, but there were no sellers. Batu Rajah rose 15s. to $11\frac{1}{4}$, and Bantardawa $\frac{1}{16}$ to 32s. 6d. Bernam Perak Ord. were taken at 53s. 9d., and Carnarvon Selangor show dealings at 70s. $7\frac{1}{2}$d. Federated Selangor rose 5s. to $7\frac{1}{4}$, and Harpenden were $\frac{3}{4}$ up at $9\frac{1}{4}$. Hevea Rubber Trust were freely bought around 40s., and Inch Kenneth advanced $\frac{3}{4}$ to $8\frac{1}{4}$. Java Rubber and Produce were up $\frac{1}{16}$ at 70s., and Java United showed a rise of 2s. at 47s. 3d. K.M.S. were in demand around 38s., and Malayalam hardened to 50s., while Merchiston were taken at 56s. 3d. Oriental were strong at $5\frac{3}{4}$, and Pegoh improved to 80s. Sagga showed a rise at 10 bid, and Sungei Buloh put on $\frac{3}{4}$ at 6. Sempah hardened $\frac{1}{16}$ to 41s. 3d., and Sungei Krian Pref. came into demand in the neighbourhood of 80s. Tanjong Malim spurted to 42s. 6d., but sellers were difficult to find, while Tremelbye showed an advance of $\frac{1}{16}$ at $6\frac{3}{4}$. United Sua Betong shot up to $5\frac{1}{16}$. Amongst the rises which occurred in Florinors may be mentioned Merbau 3$\frac{1}{2}$d. to 4s. $10\frac{1}{2}$d., Mergui Crown 3d. to 6s. 3d., Singapore United 4d. to 3s. $4\frac{1}{2}$d., United Temiang $4\frac{1}{2}$d. to 7s. 3d., Val d'Or $4\frac{1}{2}$d. to 5s. $7\frac{1}{2}$d. In the Borneo section prices were better all round. Kimanis gained 1s. at 30s. 3d. bid, Manchester N.B. $\frac{1}{16}$ at 47s. 6d., and Membakut 1s. 6d. at 35s. North Borneo State Rubber were firm at 21s. 9d.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

MINING SHARES.

A.-Continental ......25/-+6d	Jagersfontein ......6$\frac{1}{4}$+$\frac{1}{4}$
Ashanti G.F. (x.d.) 24/6+1/-	Johannesburg Cons. Inv. 34/6+1/3
Alaska Treadwell......1$\frac{1}{2}$	Kwall Tin ......9/3+3d
Anaconda ......16+$\frac{1}{4}$	Koffyfontein Mines......1$\frac{3}{4}$
Bawdwin ......6$\frac{1}{4}$+$\frac{1}{4}$	Koffyfontein Estates......4$\frac{1}{4}$
Brit. Bk. Hill......46/3+1/3	Knight Central......6/9-3d
Bk. H Prop......51/-+4$\frac{1}{2}$d	Kleinfontein ......15/-+6d
Bk. Hill North......2$\frac{1}{4}$+$\frac{1}{16}$	Lake View......21/9+3d
Burma Corp......14$\frac{1}{4}$+$\frac{1}{4}$	Malayan Tin......2$\frac{1}{4}$+$\frac{1}{16}$
Bultfontein ......1$\frac{3}{4}$+$\frac{1}{16}$	Mash. Agency......9/-+3d
Bech. Explor......13/-+3d	Meyer & Charlton 5$\frac{1}{4}$+$\frac{1}{4}$
Con. Main Reef......17/-+3d	Modderfontein (10/-) 4$\frac{1}{16}$+$\frac{1}{4}$
Crown Mines......3$\frac{1}{16}$+$\frac{1}{16}$	Do. "B" ......9$\frac{1}{4}$+$\frac{1}{4}$
Cam. & Motor......11/-	Nourse Mines......17/3+3d
Chartered ......21/3+3d	Namaqua ......1$\frac{1}{4}$+$\frac{1}{4}$
Cent. Mining (x.d.) 11$\frac{1}{4}$+$\frac{1}{4}$	Premier Def. (x.d.) 13+$\frac{1}{4}$
Con. G.F. of S.A. 2$\frac{1}{16}$+$\frac{1}{16}$	Rio Tinto ......48+1$\frac{1}{2}$
Con. Min. Sel......33/6+6d	Randfontein Central 21/3+3d
Colombian Min......2$\frac{1}{4}$+$\frac{1}{4}$	Randfontein Est. 27/-3d
De Beers Def......31$\frac{1}{4}$+1	Rand Mines......4$\frac{1}{4}$+$\frac{1}{16}$
Do. Pref......13$\frac{1}{4}$+$\frac{1}{4}$	Rhod. Bk. Hill. 15/6+3d
Daggafontein ......21/6+9d	S. Africa Diamond 3$\frac{1}{16}$
E. Rand Prop......15/3+3d	Santa Gertrudis 33/-6d
Enterprise ......4/6+6d	Sulphide Corp. 22/9+9d
Exploration Land & Minerals ......7/-+3d	South Crofty......18/6+6d
El Oro 15/6-6d	Tanganyika ......3+$\frac{1}{16}$
Esperanza 15/9-3d	Trans. Gold......19/-+1/6
Falcon ......17/6+2/6	Tin Areas of Nigeria 11/3+3d
Gaika Gold ......17/6+9d	Village Deep......18/-+6d
G.F. Rhod. Dev. 9/6+3d	Vereeniging Est. 28/3+3d
Griqualand West ......5$\frac{1}{4}$	Victoria Falls Pref. 1$\frac{1}{16}$
Gold Min. Inv. 20/-+6d	W. African Mahog. 1$\frac{1}{16}$
Gold Cst. Amal. 28/6+2/-	Zinc Ord......21/6+10$\frac{1}{2}$d
Great Boulder Prop. (x.d.) ......9/-+3d	
Hudson's Cons. ......1$\frac{1}{16}$	

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar ......3/0$\frac{1}{2}$-1d	Manchester N. Borneo 47/6+1/-
Anglo-Ceylon 89/4$\frac{1}{2}$+7$\frac{1}{2}$d	Membakut ......35/-+1/6
Anglo-Dutch 55/6-10$\frac{1}{2}$d	Merbau (c.d.) 4/10$\frac{1}{2}$+3$\frac{1}{2}$d
Anglo-Java ......8$\frac{1}{4}$+$\frac{1}{4}$	Mergui ......6/3+3d
Anglo-Malay 14/10$\frac{1}{2}$-1$\frac{1}{2}$d	Nordanal 26/6-3d
Asahan ......38/-+1/9	N. Hummock......5$\frac{1}{16}$+$\frac{1}{16}$
Banteng ......22/6+2/6	North Labis......45/-1/3
Batang Malaka 5/-1d	Pataling 43/6-6d
Batu Tiga ......80/-+2/6	Pegoh ......80/6+3/7$\frac{1}{2}$
Beaufort Borneo......26/-	Pelepah Valley......4/-+1d
Besoeki ......42/3+4$\frac{1}{2}$d	Pilmoor (x.d.) 73/9
Beverley ......2/7+2d	Port Dickson ......5/-+1d
Bekoh (c.d.) 5/3	R. Travancore 29/3+1/9
Bernam Perak 53/6+4$\frac{1}{2}$d	Riverside Sel. 77/6-2/3
Bukit Cloh ......7/1$\frac{1}{2}$+2$\frac{1}{2}$d	Rub. Est. Ceylon 41/3+9d
Bukit Kajang 97/6+1/3	Rub. Est. Johore 51/3-1/3
Bukit Panjong 13/-+3d	Rub. Est. Krian 3/10+1d
Bukit Mertajam 6/-+1$\frac{1}{2}$d	Rubber Trust......47/-7$\frac{1}{2}$d
Bukit Rajah......11$\frac{1}{4}$+$\frac{1}{4}$	Sablas ......30/9+3d
B. Sembawang 4/1+1d	Sagga ......10$\frac{1}{4}$+$\frac{3}{4}$
Carey United (c.d.) 58/9+1/3	Sapumalkande 30/7$\frac{1}{2}$+1/10$\frac{1}{2}$
Castlefield ......2$\frac{1}{16}$+$\frac{1}{16}$	Seafield ......£5 14/6+3/6
Ceylon Para......14/6+3d	Sedenak ......57/6+1/3
Chersonese ......4/5+3d	Segamat ......24/9+3d
Cheviot ......5/1$\frac{1}{2}$+6d	Sekong ......21/-+9d
Clerly ......17/1$\frac{1}{2}$+7$\frac{1}{2}$d	Selaba ......70/-+6d
Cons. Malay 14/0$\frac{1}{2}$-2$\frac{1}{2}$d	Seletar ......20/7$\frac{1}{2}$+3d
Damansara ......3$\frac{1}{16}$-$\frac{1}{16}$	Sempah ......41/3+1/3
Dolok ......3/3+2d	Sengat ......3/6$\frac{1}{2}$+1d
East. Sumatra 31/4$\frac{1}{2}$-4d	Sennah 42/6-9d
Eastern Trust 33/9+1/3	Seramban ......51/10$\frac{1}{2}$+7$\frac{1}{2}$d
Glenbervie 50/-2/6	Serdang Cent......58/9+2/-
Hayoop ......25/-7$\frac{1}{2}$d	Shelford ......45/-+1/3
Inch Kenneth......8$\frac{1}{4}$+$\frac{1}{4}$	Sialang (x.d.) ......5$\frac{1}{4}$+$\frac{1}{4}$
Java Amal......51/-+1/9	Sing. Para......4/10+5d
Java Para ......57/-+9d	Sing. United 3/4$\frac{1}{2}$+3$\frac{1}{2}$d
Johore Rubber 40/9+3d	Soember Ajoe 3/6$\frac{1}{2}$+1$\frac{1}{2}$
Kampong Kuantan 13/6+6d	Straits Rubber 6$\frac{1}{16}$+$\frac{1}{16}$
Kamunting ......5/3+6d	Strathmore 7/6
Kapar Para......91/3+3/-	Sumatra Cons. 71/3+4/3
Kasintoe ......43/-+2/7$\frac{1}{2}$	Sumatra Para......12/-+3d
Kepitigalla ......20/-+3d	Sungei Bahru (c.d.) 49/9+1/3
Kepong ......12/4$\frac{1}{2}$+6d	Sungei Buaya (ex all) 77/6+1/-
Kembok 7/9-2d	Sungei Choh......5$\frac{1}{4}$+$\frac{1}{4}$
Kuala Lumpur 5$\frac{1}{16}$+2/3	Sungei Salak......80/-2/6
Kwaloo 2/5-1d	Sungei Dangar 35/9+1/4$\frac{1}{2}$
Labu ......50/-+1/3	Taiping 4/-1d
Lamag ......11$\frac{1}{4}$d+1$\frac{1}{4}$d	Tall Ayer......45/4$\frac{1}{2}$+10$\frac{1}{2}$d
Lanadron ......49/4$\frac{1}{2}$+1/1$\frac{1}{2}$	Tamiang ......60/7$\frac{1}{2}$-4$\frac{1}{2}$d
Langkat Sum......55/-+2/6	Tanjong Malim 42/6+1/3
Langkat Rub......58/9+7$\frac{1}{2}$d	Tebrau (c.d.) 36/3+1/3
Larut ......5/1$\frac{1}{2}$+4$\frac{1}{2}$d	Telogoredjo 80/-1/-
Lavant ......5/4-1$\frac{1}{2}$d	Un. Serdang 16/2$\frac{1}{2}$-2$\frac{1}{2}$d
Lendu ......39/4$\frac{1}{2}$+1/3	Un. Sumatra......11/-+4$\frac{1}{2}$d
Lok Kawi ......60/-+5/-	Un. Temiang 7/3+3d
Lunut ......6$\frac{1}{4}$+$\frac{1}{4}$	Un. Sua Betong 5$\frac{1}{16}$+$\frac{1}{16}$
Malacca ......5$\frac{1}{4}$	Val d'Or ......5/7$\frac{1}{2}$+5$\frac{1}{2}$d
Do. Pref. 99	Way Halim 3/-
Do. Deb. 99	Yam Seng 10/10$\frac{1}{2}$-1$\frac{1}{2}$d
Malayalam ......50/-+1/3	
Mambau ......36/6+6d	

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A......80-1-$\frac{1}{2}$	L.&S.W new 5% Pf. 94-5
Cal'dn Df. Or......11$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$	Metropolitan 25$\frac{1}{4}$-6$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$
Cent.Lon Df......57-60	do. Sur. Pf. 66-72
Chat'm Or......10$\frac{1}{4}$-11$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$	do. District ......31-2-$\frac{1}{2}$
Gt.Cent'l Df......8$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$	Midland Def......58-9-1$\frac{1}{2}$
Gt. Eastern......37$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{4}$	N. Brit. Def......17-$\frac{1}{2}$
Gt. N. Pref......57$\frac{1}{4}$-8$\frac{1}{4}$	N. East Con......67$\frac{1}{4}$-8$\frac{1}{4}$
do. Def......29$\frac{1}{4}$-30$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$	do. 4$\frac{1}{2}$% Pf......81-82
Gt. Western......81-2-1$\frac{1}{2}$	Sth.Est. Df......31$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$-$\frac{1}{2}$
Hull&Barnsly......33-6	do. 5 Pref......79-3
Lancs.&Yks......71$\frac{1}{4}$-2$\frac{1}{4}$-1$\frac{1}{2}$	Taff Vale 34-6
L.&N.W......95$\frac{1}{4}$-6$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$	Und. Elec......3-$\frac{1}{4}$+$\frac{1}{4}$
do. 4$\frac{1}{2}$ Pf......86-8	do. In. Bds......87-8
L.&S.W......81-4-2	do. 6 p.c. Dbs......90-2
do. Def......[illegible]	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific......173$\frac{1}{4}$-4$\frac{1}{4}$+1$\frac{1}{2}$	B.Ayres Gt S. 79-80$\frac{1}{2}$+$\frac{1}{2}$
Grand Trunk......6$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$	B.Ayres Pac......69-70-1
do. 4pc.Gar......57-60	B.Ayres & W......84-5-$\frac{1}{2}$
do. 1st Pref......49-50-$\frac{1}{2}$	Cen.Arg.Une......70$\frac{1}{4}$-1$\frac{1}{4}$
do. 2nd Pref. 39$\frac{1}{4}$-40$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$	Cent. Urugy......78-80
do. 3rd Pref......18-20	Entre Rios 39-41
do.4 p.c.Deb......62-4+1$\frac{1}{2}$	do. 6pc.Pref......74-6
Antof'a Sp'e 3y nts......96-9	Mex. Rails......22-4+2
Antofa' Pf. Or......80-2	do. 8 p.c Pf......50-3+1
do. Def......120-3	do. 6pc. Pf......32-4+2
Argen. G. W......64-7	Mex. Nt.1stPf......13-14+1$\frac{1}{2}$
Armavir To pe......23-20	do. 2nd Pf......7$\frac{1}{4}$-8$\frac{1}{4}$+1$\frac{1}{2}$
Bahia Blanca......39-41	San Paulo......179-81+1
do.4$\frac{1}{2}$ Ind Db......62-4	Un. Havana......89$\frac{1}{4}$-90$\frac{1}{4}$+$\frac{1}{2}$
Brazil Rail......4$\frac{1}{4}$-5$\frac{1}{4}$	

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df.......21$\frac{1}{4}$-2$\frac{1}{4}$	Marconi Can......13/6-14/6-9/6
Marconi Ord......4$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$	Marconi Amer 29/9-30/6+9/6
Marconi Pref......3$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$	do. Spanish 12/6-13/0
do. Marine......[illegible]	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aerated Bread......4$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$	Hudson's Bay......5$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$+$\frac{1}{16}$
Armstrong ......34/3-5/3+1/0	Harrod's ......4$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$
A.P'd Cemnt......2$\frac{1}{4}$-3/9	Home & Col.Pf. 4$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$+$\frac{1}{16}$
do. Pref......14/6-15/6	do.15% Cm.Or.£1 1$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$
Aboukir Land......1$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$	Hyder Deccan......1$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$
Arg'nt.N'tb'l.Ld......1$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$	Hovis (J.)......4$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$+$\frac{1}{16}$
do.South.Ld......1$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$	Im Tobac Or......66-6-7-6
Anglo Arg 1st Pf. 3$\frac{1}{4}$-4+$\frac{1}{4}$	J. Brown......1$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$+$\frac{1}{16}$
Allsopp Ord......96-101	do. (15/pd)......1$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$+$\frac{1}{16}$
do. 5% Pref......78-83	Lipton ......1$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$
Alby United......14/3-15/3	do. Pref......15/6-16/0
Borax Con Df......1$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$+$\frac{1}{16}$	Lyons ......5$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$+$\frac{1}{16}$
Bri. P'd.Cmt......30/0-37/0	Lister & Co......4$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$
B.S.A......30-6-1-6	Lovell Ch'mas......4$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$
B.&A. Meat......1$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$	Maple ......2$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$+$\frac{1}{16}$
Bass, Rat. Pref......71-3	Magadi Soda......20/6-1/6
British Oil Ck. 1$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$	Maypole Def......[illegible]
Brit. Motor Spt. 1$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$	Mond Nickel ......2$\frac{1}{4}$-3$\frac{1}{4}$
Brunner Mond......2$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$	Mont'a'al St.Db......96-8
B'tholmay Pf......4$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$+$\frac{1}{16}$	Monterey Db......29-34
Bt. N. Bor. Ld......1$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$	Mex. Trams......28-32
Brazil'n Trac......60-2-$\frac{1}{2}$	do. Bonds......40-5
Brit. Col. Elec. Pf......61-4	do. L.&P. Bs......51-4
do. 4$\frac{1}{2}$% Dbs. 61$\frac{1}{4}$-3$\frac{1}{4}$	Nigers ......4$\frac{1}{16}$-$\frac{1}{2}$
Bryant & May 24/6-5/6	Pahang (5s)......[illegible]
Bleachers ......2$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$+$\frac{1}{16}$	Parent Tyre Df......[illegible]
Bradford Dyers 3$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$+$\frac{1}{16}$	PeaseParnts......32.0-4.0+1/0
Brit. Cottons 11 0-12 0+0 3	P. & O. Def......580-600
Calico Print......38/0-40/0+4/6	Projectiles (1)......[illegible]
Charron ......20/0-21/0+0/3	Pekin Syn......32/0-3/0
Criterion......26/0-7/6	Paripan ......2$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$
Duff Dev......22/3-3/3	Royal Mail Or......180-90
Cammell L'd......1$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$+$\frac{1}{16}$	Roneo ......2$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$+$\frac{1}{16}$
Cargo Fleet......23/6-4/6+0/6	Siemens ......23/6-30/0+0/6
Coats ......3$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$+$\frac{1}{16}$	Stroker Squire 20/0-21/0+0/6
Courtaulds ......7$\frac{1}{4}$-8$\frac{1}{4}$+$\frac{1}{16}$	Sew. Cotton......5$\frac{1}{4}$-6$\frac{1}{4}$+$\frac{1}{2}$
do. Pref......[illegible]	Salt Union......1$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$
Court Line......1$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$	do. Pref......[illegible]
Cunard Ord......3$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$+$\frac{1}{16}$	S.Durham St......3$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$+$\frac{1}{16}$
Cooper (J.)......37/0-38/0	SeaPaulo Db......88$\frac{1}{4}$-90-1
Dick Kerr......1$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$	South African......2$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$
Dunlop Rub......10$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{3}{4}$+$\frac{1}{2}$	Shaw W'terDb......95-8
Dennis Bros......1$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$+$\frac{1}{16}$	Tim. Fireproof 9$\frac{1}{4}$-10$\frac{1}{4}$
Eastman......1$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$	Un.Stm.N.Z 19/3-20/0
Furness Withy......2$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$+$\frac{1}{16}$	Vickers ......34/6-5/6+0/6
Forestal L'nd 41/3-2/3	VanDen Berghs 3$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$+$\frac{1}{16}$
Fat's Glass Pf. 21/6-2/6	Vaux Motor......[illegible]
Fine Spinners......4$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$+$\frac{1}{16}$	Weardale c.p......1$\frac{1}{4}$-$\frac{1}{2}$+$\frac{1}{16}$
Gramophone ......[illegible]	Wallpaper......21 0-22 0+7/6
Guinness......340-60	Do. Def......16/0-17/6+1/6
do. Pref......181-4	

TEA SHARES.—Anglo-Ceylon States, 35/4$\frac{1}{2}$+ 7$\frac{1}{2}$d; Con. T. and L. 2nd Pref., 10$\frac{1}{16}$-$\frac{1}{4}$; Darjeeling, 27/3-3d.; East Produce, 53/-6d.; Singlo Ord. (ex. share bonus), 42/10$\frac{1}{2}$-43/4$\frac{1}{2}$.

* Ex rights. † Ex div. ‡ Ex bonus. § Ex arrears.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—51, 50$\frac{1}{2}$, 1$\frac{1}{4}$, 1, $\frac{1}{16}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, 1, 50$\frac{3}{4}$, 1$\frac{1}{4}$. 5$\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. War Loan—86. 4 p.c. Funding Loan—75$\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$. 4 p.c. Victory Bonds—81, 80$\frac{1}{2}$ ... 4$\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. War Loan—91$\frac{1}{4}$ ... 5 p.c. War Loan—100$\frac{1}{4}$ ... 4 p.c. War Loan—100$\frac{1}{4}$ ... India 3$\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. ... Aerated Bread— ... Anglo-Dutch Rubber— ... Anglo-Egyptian Oil— ... Anglo-Java Rubber— ... Armstrong— ... Amalgamated Industrials— ... Anglo-American Corp. of South Africa— ... Assoc. Cement— ... Baldwins— ... Barclays Bank "A"— ... B.N.B.S. Trust— ... Brazil Railway Common— ... British American Tobacco— ... British Argentine Meat— ... Burmah Oil— ... British Dyestuffs Pref.— ... do. Pref. Ord.— ... British Borneo Petroleum Synd.— ... Bleachers Ord.— ... British Glass Industry— ... British Window Glass— ... Bradford Dyers— ... British Oil and Cake— ... British Overseas Bank— ... British Cotton and Wool Dyers— ... Broken Hill Prop.— ... Brunner Mond— ... B.S.A.— ... Buenos Ayres Western Ord.— ... do. Pacific— ... Burma Corp.— ... Burmah Oil— ... Bwana M'Kubwa— ... Brazilian Tractions— ... Camp Bird— ... Canadian Pacific— ... Cargo Fleet— ... Central Argentine Ord.— ... Central Mining Invest— ... Chartered— ... City Deep— ... Coats (x.d.)— ... Consol. Goldfields of S.A.— ... Dery (Wm.)— ... County Bank— ... Courtaulds (ex New)— ... Calico Printers— ... Crown Mines— ... Cunard Ord.— ... Chemical and Metallurgical— ... Dunlop Ord.— ... do. Pref.— ... Dorman Long (x.d.)— ... Eastern Pioneer— ... Eastman— ... East African Lands— ... Pool and Agar— ... East Rand Prop.— ... Eastern Sumatra— ... Edison— ... Ediswan— ... English Oilfields— ... English Sewing Cotton— ... Explosives Trades— ... Fine Cotton Spinners— ... Govt. Areas— ... Grand Trunk Ord.— ... Great Boulder Prop.— ... Grand Central Rubber— ... Highlands Rubber— ... Hayle (Joshua)— ... Hudson's Bay— ... Consolidated— ... Hampton Props.— ... Imperial Tobacco— ... Ivanhoe Gold— ... Johannesburg Consol.— ... Johore Rubber Lands— ... Kern River Oil— ... Kepong— ... Kystilim— ... Linggi Rubber— ... Lipton Ord.— ... London Brighton Def.— ... London Chatham Ord.— ... Lyons Ord.— ... do. Pref.— ... Magadi Soda Ord.— ... do. Debs.— ... Marconi Ord.— ... do. Pref. (x.d.)— ... do. New Ord.— ... do. Marine (x.d.)— ... do. America— ... do. Canada— ... Maypole Def.— ... Merliman Rubber— ... Mexican Eagle Ord.— ... do. Pref.— ... Midland Railway Def.— ... Midland Bank— ... Modderfontein Deep— ... Mond Nickel— ... Metropolitan Vickers Elec.— ... Steam Car— ... National Provincial Bank (£4)— ... Kleinfontein Gold— ... Niger Land— ... Northern Exploration— ... National Mining Corp.— ... Oil Trust— ... Pahang Consol. (x.d.)— ... Parent Def.— ... Pyrotan Leather— ... Rand Mines— ... Randfontein Central— ... Rumanian Oil— ... Rubber Trust— ... Russo-Asiatic— ... Shell— ... Smithfield and Argentine— ... South Crofty— ... Springs Mines— ... Sudan Plantations— ... Tanganyika— ... Tobacco of Rhodesia (x.d.)— ... Trinidad Leaseholds— ... do. Central Oil— ... Underground Elec.— ... Union and Rhodesia Trust— ... United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.— ... United Serdang Rubber— ... United Steel— ... United Tobacco— ... Venezuelan Oil— ... Vickers— ... Victoria Falls Ord.— ... "Wiggins Teape Ord."— ... White, Tomkins Ord.— ... Zambesia Exploring— ... Zinc Corp.—20/9, 1/3.

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Alliance, 14$\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{8}$, 15$\frac{1}{4}$; Atlas, 19$\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, £19 9/-; British General, 50/-, 7/6, 5/-; British Fire, 12/1$\frac{1}{2}$; Commercial Union, 36$\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 6; Guardian, 8$\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{16}$, ditto Eastern, 13$\frac{1}{16}$, 14$\frac{1}{4}$, 13$\frac{1}{4}$; Inter Marine, 27/6, 8/9; London, 18$\frac{1}{4}$, 19/3, 11$\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, 12, $\frac{1}{16}$; Motor Union, 17$\frac{1}{16}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, 11$\frac{1}{4}$, 17$\frac{1}{4}$, 11$\frac{1}{4}$; Norwich Union, 118$\frac{1}{4}$, 20; Royal Exchange, 365, 75, 70, 2, 69; Sun, 17$\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, 17$\frac{1}{4}$; United British, 43/9, 4/9, 6/6, 5/-; Victory, 9/6, 9/3, 9/-, 8/3, 10/-, 10/6; World's Auxiliary, 17/3, 18/6, 16/6, 17/6, 16/6.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance, 14$\frac{1}{4}$; ditto New, 14/-; Atlas, 19$\frac{1}{4}$; Com. Union, 36$\frac{1}{4}$; Employers' Liab., 60$\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$; Liverpool and London and Globe, 24$\frac{1}{4}$; London and Lancs Fire, 66$\frac{1}{4}$; London Assurance, 11$\frac{1}{4}$, 12; London Guarantee and Accident, 67; Motor Union, x.d., 17$\frac{1}{4}$; Northern, 311; Norwich Union, x.d., 120$\frac{1}{4}$; 30; Phoenix, 15; Royal Exchange, 371$\frac{1}{4}$, 3$\frac{1}{4}$; Royal, 48, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, 8; Scottish Union, 12$\frac{1}{4}$; Sun Life, £18 5/9, 15.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed Nov. 6, 1919) ...... 6 p.c.

Balances in the Loan market yesterday were further swollen by the payment of Consols and other dividend money, amounting to nearly five millions. Against these disbursements, calls on new capital fell due to a total of about two millions. To-day an instalment on the Sudan Loan has to be paid. In view of the day's big turnover, and of the payment of a moderate sum to the Bank of England, call money was in brisk demand during the earlier hours, when 4 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. was quoted. The rate finally eased to 3 p.c. for balances. In the Discount market the feature was the keen demand for short paper. Bills maturing within the month were taken at $4\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. Around 5 p.c. was quoted for two months' drafts, $5\frac{1}{16}$ p.c. for three months', and $5\frac{3}{8}$ p.c. for six months'.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 6, 1919 ... 6%

60 days (fine)		5$\frac{1}{2}$%	Trade	6%
3 months	5$\frac{3}{8}$	5$\frac{1}{2}$%	"	6$\frac{1}{4}$%
4 months		5$\frac{1}{2}$%	"	6$\frac{1}{2}$%
6 months		5$\frac{1}{2}$%	"	6$\frac{1}{2}$%
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day		3		4$\frac{1}{2}$%
do. do. for a week				4$\frac{1}{2}$%
Deposit allowance Banks, at call				4%
" Discount houses, at call				4%
" " at notice				4$\frac{1}{4}$%

Spot silver remained at $76\frac{3}{4}$d., and forward metal at $74\frac{1}{4}$d. per oz. Bar gold rose 5d. to 109s. 5d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York cables, 3.79 to $3.80\frac{1}{4}$; Paris cables, 40.75 to 41.00; Amsterdam cables, 10.06 to 10.10; Italy cables, 50.00 to 50.40; Madrid cables, 19.88 to 20.04; Christiania cables, 18.64 to 18.71; Stockholm cables, 17.63 to 17.70; Finland cables, 123 to 126; Berne cables, 21.25 to 21.30; Brussels, 40.90 to 41.00; Berlin cables, 188 to 189; Rio de Janeiro 90 days, $17\frac{3}{4}$d.; Buenos Ayres Transfers, 62 to $63\frac{1}{4}$.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.—The directors yesterday declared a dividend at the rate of $13\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, less income tax, for the half-year ended 31st ultimo, being at the same rate as for the previous and corresponding half-years.

RECKITT AND SONS. Interim dividend of 6d. per share on Ordinary.

PENMANS.—Quarterly dividend of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the Common Shares.

FORE STREET WAREHOUSE.—Final dividend of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., with bonus of 5 per cent., making, with the $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. already paid, 10 per cent. for the year.

S. HOFFNUNG AND CO.—Interim dividend at rate of $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum for six months to September 30th last on the Participating Pref. Shares.

R. H. AND S. ROGERS.—Balance dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on both classes of shares, making 5 per cent. for the year, and a bonus of 1/- per share on the Ordinary.

CENTRAL BAHIA RAILWAY TRUST.—Dividends for the half-year on the "A" Certificates at 4 per cent. per annum, and on the "B" Certificates at $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, both less tax.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—Business Done:—War Loan 5 p.c., $91\frac{3}{4}$; Belfast Corporation $3\frac{1}{2}$ p.c., 1935, $72\frac{1}{4}$; Belfast Harbour Commissioners $3\frac{1}{2}$ p.c., $61\frac{1}{4}$; Belfast Water Commissioners $3\frac{1}{2}$ p.c., 82; Coats (J. and P.) Ord., $3\frac{1}{16}$; Old Bushmills Distillery Ord., 28/-; do. 5 p.c. Pref., 12/-; do. $4\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. Deb., 61; Dundalk and Newry Steampacket Co., 24; Dunlop Rubber Co., $10\frac{1}{4}$; Shell Transport, $11\frac{1}{4}$; Vickers, 35/1$\frac{1}{2}$, 35/3; Burmah Oil, $19\frac{1}{4}$; Northern Bank New Prem., 12/6; D.A. Trust Pool Prem., 16/6, 15/6, 15/9; Bleachers, 52/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market active and strong. Dunlops jumped to $10\frac{3}{4}$ ex new. Rovers up 1/-. Austins 1/6, Rolls 9d., Sunbeams 6d. Humbers lower, 25/6. Austins, 25/-; Belsize, 34/6; Components, 20/6; do. Def., 21/6; Crossleys, 32/3; Darracqs, 33/-; Enfield, 36/6; Harper Bean, 6d. premium; Napiers, 26/3; Rolls, 49/6; Rover, 43/6; Singers, 74/6; Sunbeams, 36/6; Swift, 40/-; Triumphs, 66/-; Vauxhalls, 26/-; Parents Def., 65/3; Standards, 84/-.

MANCHESTER.—Strength was again displayed throughout the Textile section, demand being stronger than ever. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 54/-54/6; do. Pref., 18/3-18/6; Bradford Dyers, 62/6-63/6; do. Pref., 17/3-17/9; "Slabbers," 11/3-11/9; Calico Printers, 39/6-39/9; do. Pref., 14/9-15/-; Coats, 3$\frac{1}{4}$-3$\frac{1}{2}$; Sewing Cottons, 5$\frac{1}{16}$-5$\frac{1}{4}$; do. Pref., 16/9-17/-; Fine Spinners, 90/-90/6; do. Pref., 16/9-17/-; Velvets, 45/-46/-; do. Pref., 16/3-16/9.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

There now comes detailed news of the American War Finance Corporation's first steps towards assisting American exporters. Among its first loans in this new branch of operations is one for the export of American agricultural machinery to England. Other exports that receive monetary assistance are locomotives for Poland and electrical machinery for France and Belgium. And there is a loan of £500,000 for the reconstruction of steel mills in France. While thus absolving the importers in this country from immediate payment and tending to restore the exchange, this effect is only temporary. Sooner or later these things will have to be paid for, and they can only be paid for by exports from the countries that owe for them.

Sir Auckland Geddes, the latest politician to venture upon financial prophecy, is now telling us that he does not expect a further decline in the £ sterling in the United States, though he wisely refrains from predicting when it will recover its former level. He has at the same time bluntly told the United States that Britain will certainly not make an effort to "stabilise, bolster up, or restore" the exchange to pre-war levels, and that it devolves upon the United States to do this. The only way it can be permanently restored is by increasing British exports and services to the United States, and diminishing American exports to this country. Only the most far-seeing of American publicists have ventured to urge this apparently self-defeating but inevitable remedy. Meantime, we stand in much the same relation to France, Italy, and many other European countries as the United States does to us. What is Sir Auckland Geddes going to do towards "stabilising, bolstering up, or restoring" the franc and the lira?

The half-yearly meeting of the Hibernian Bank will be held at the Head Office, College Green, Dublin, on Monday, 26th January, at one o'clock, to receive the report of the directors and statement of accounts for the half-year ended 31st December, 1919; to elect two directors in room of those retiring by rotation, and to elect an auditor for the present year. The directors retiring by rotation are John Louis Scallan, Esq., and Patrick Joseph Brady, Esq., who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The transfer books of the company will be closed from the 13th January to the 26th January, both days inclusive.

ANOTHER INSURANCE MERGER.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE AND COMMERCIAL UNION.

The *Financial Times* says—According to a Liverpool message, it is reported that the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance and Commercial Union contemplate an amalgamation.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

Meetings in connection with the World's Evangelical Alliance (Irish branch) were held yesterday in the Mission Buildings, Townsend street, at half-past three and eight o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. J. Hamilton Hunter presided at the half-past three meeting, and stated that there was an urgent call to prayer in the present disturbed state of the world. The clouds were, indeed, dark and heavy, but we need not be depressed if we go forward in the new year in the spirit of faith and dependence upon God.

The Rev. J. J. Macaulay addressed the meeting. He said that it was a privilege to be associated with this world-wide movement and to join with so many of God's people in prayer at the beginning of a new year. He was asked to deliver an address, and he thought he could not do better than take the headings of the very suggestive subjects that were proposed for their consideration that afternoon. They were invited to return thanksgiving to God. One of the deepest and truest instincts of our nature was the instinct of worship. We bowed the knee quite naturally. There was an altar in the human heart and it demanded a sacrifice. Our great High Priest had borne our sins and wept our tears. He had left but one sacrifice that the believer could fittingly offer. That was the sacrifice of praise. It was only right that all our petitions should be leavened with this sacrifice. We were invited to return thanks for the end of the world conflict. The pages of history were marked by critical periods of sorrow and suffering. Never had there been such a red page written in the world's history as that which had recently been written. The world had its Gethsemane, and gone further into the deep darkness of Gethsemane than ever before. Alluding to the League of Nations, Mr. Macaulay referred to the various efforts in history to secure peace, such as the ancient Pax Romana and the effort to control the world by Dogma in the middle ages. The only true method of attaining to true peace was by a spiritual renovation of the world.

Rev. T. C. Hammond delivered an evangelistic address at the night meeting.

The meetings will be continued to-day at half-past three and eight o'clock.

A Washington telegram, dated Sunday, says—Admiral Jellicoe arrived here to-day, and was officially welcomed.

BULLET-PROOF WAISTCOATS.

During the war Messrs. Wilkinson's Sword Company, Ltd., the well-known house of military and civilian tailors and equipment makers, of 53 Pall Mall, London, S.W. 1, provided many thousands of British officers with their famous bullet-proof waistcoats. Testimonials received gave ample evidence that these "body-guards" were real life preservers.

The waistcoat weighs only five pounds, and is so constructed that the protecting steel within strong lining does not restrict the freedom of the body. Send us the following particulars, and we guarantee you a perfectly fitting garment—Waist and chest measurements, sloping or square shoulders, hollow or round back, or send an old waistcoat for fitting.

Five guineas well spent would be the means of preventing a fatality.—(Advt.)

PROSPECTUS.

The LIST of APPLICATIONS for purchase will CLOSE on or before the 12th day of January, 1920.

Willys Overland Crossley, Ltd.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

CAPITAL - - £2,000,000

DIVIDED INTO

1,000,000 TEN PER CENT. CUMULATIVE PREFERRED ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH, entitled to a fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, and to priority in return of capital in case of winding up, together with all arrears of fixed dividend,

AND

500,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH.

The Company has entered into an Agreement with the British, Foreign and Colonial Corporation, Ltd., that no Debentures or Shares shall be created ranking in priority to or pari passu with the Preferred Ordinary Shares without the sanction of the Preferred Ordinary Shareholders.

PRESIDENT.
JOHN N. WILLYS (President, Willys Overland Co., Toledo, Ohio, U.S.A.).

DIRECTORS.
Sir KENNETH CROSSLEY, Bart., Chairman (Chairman, Crossley Motors, Ltd.).
EDWIN B. JACKSON (Vice-President, Willys Overland Co., Toledo, Ohio, U.S.A.).
WILLIAM M. LETTS, C.B.E. (Managing Director, Crossley Motors, Ltd.).
FRANK WYMAN LISBY (Managing Director, Willys Overland, Ltd., London).

OFFER FOR SALE OF

1,000,000 TEN PER CENT. CUMULATIVE PREFERRED ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH.

THE BRITISH, FOREIGN AND COLONIAL CORPORATION, LIMITED, 57 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2,

will receive applications for the purchase from them of the above 1,000,000 Ten per Cent. Cumulative Preferred Ordinary Shares of £1 each through their Bankers,

LONDON JOINT CITY AND MIDLAND BANK, LIMITED, Threadneedle Street, E.C.2, or Branches.
THE CLYDESDALE BANK, LIMITED, Glasgow or Branches.
BELFAST BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, Belfast or Branches.

AT THE PRICE OF 21s. 6d. PER SHARE,

Payable as follows:—2s. 6d. per Share on Application; 19s. per Share on Acceptance.

Applications for purchase of 500,000 Ten per Cent. Cumulative Preferred Ordinary Shares have already been received from Mr. John N. Willys and the Willys Overland Co., and will be accepted in full. The 1,000,000 Shares now offered for Sale rank as from the 1st January, 1920, for the fixed dividend of 10 per cent.

Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. will be charged on overdue instalments.

The following is taken from a letter from Mr. Edwin B. Jackson, Vice-President of the Willys Overland Company, addressed to The British, Foreign and Colonial Corporation, Ltd., dated 27th December, 1919:—

"Willys Overland Crossley, Limited, was incorporated for the purpose inter alia of acquiring from Crossley Motors, Limited, the Heaton Chapel factory (constructed in 1917 to 1918), from the Willys Overland Company, of Toledo, the right to manufacture the Willys Overland car, and also to acquire the whole of the Share Capital of Willys Overland, Limited, a British Company established some years ago, which holds a contract for the exclusive sales of the products of the American Company on the British Market.

"THE AMERICAN COMPANY.—The Willys Overland Company, of Toledo, was organised in 1908, and is one of the most successful manufacturers of motor-cars in America. The Company developed rapidly, due to its ability to produce popular-priced motor-cars on the principle of standardisation and volume production. In 1917 144,000 cars were sold, and during the current year it is estimated that 150,000 cars have been put on the market, while the programme for 1920 is arranged for marketing more than 200,000 Willys Overland cars.

"The factories at Toledo occupy 120 acres of floor space, and over 30,000 people are to-day employed by the Company and its subsidiaries. These startling results were achieved by introducing in the manufacture of motor-cars a system of standardisation of parts, and what is commonly termed on your side 'mass production,' whereby the greatest efficiency is attained at a minimum of cost.

"MASS PRODUCTION ON AMERICAN LINES.—Thus far the policy of the Willys Overland Company has been to supply its large and ever-growing export trade by shipping the finished product from America, but an exhaustive analysis and study of world conditions has convinced us that a British-American organisation in the United Kingdom for the manufacture and supply of Overland cars in England and for export abroad would be certain of success, thus combining American methods of mass production with British thoroughness. For this reason the new Company has arranged to acquire from Crossley Motors, Limited, the Heaton Chapel Works, which are thoroughly modern and up to date and admirably adapted for all labour-saving devices, and eminently suitable for quantity production under American methods.

"THE AIM, AN ALL-BRITISH CAR.—It is the settled policy of the new Company to aim at the manufacture of an all-British Car, employing British material and labour. From personal investigation of British conditions, I feel sure that this is bound to be a most successful and lucrative policy. So as to start to operate for profit from the very outset the American Company will, so long as necessary, supply such parts as may be required for the assembly of completed cars on most advantageous terms to the new Company.

"SELLING ORGANISATION AND PROFITS.—As mentioned above, the Company is acquiring the whole of the Shares of Willys Overland, Limited. During the period of four years 1916 to 1919, inclusive, the profits realised by the latter Company amounted to £142,000, as shown by the audited Accounts, and for the current year indications show a considerable advance over the previous four years' average. The new Company thus secures the benefit of the orders on hand for Great Britain, which already amount to upwards of 7,000 cars to be delivered during 1920. By executing these orders during the year 1920, I estimate that the new Company should make at least £200,000 profit, which should materially increase as production expands.

"PROSPECTS.—I fully anticipate that, as soon as manufacturing operations are started at the new factory, the organisation of which will be built up with the help of our technical staff, large economies will be effected, resulting in the reduction in the selling price of the car. We hope to supply from this factory not only the requirements of the British market but a large percentage of the export demand. We are showing our confidence in this venture by making a substantial investment, amounting to £300,000, in the Shares of the new Company. I firmly believe that Willys Overland Crossley, Limited, will become one of the largest and most successful producers of motor vehicles in the United Kingdom."

The following is taken from a letter from Mr. William M. Letts, C.B.E., Managing Director of Crossley Motors, Ltd., addressed to The British, Foreign and Colonial Corporation, Ltd., dated 29th December, 1919:—

"I have just returned from a three months' visit to America, where I studied manufacturing conditions in the automobile trade, and I am more convinced than ever that the future of the British motor industry lies in the adoption of American methods of standardisation and mass production, as it is only by these means that an efficient, complete, and medium-priced motor car can be produced, and the need for such a car is evidenced by the huge demand.

"The demand for popular-priced motor cars in this country for both private and commercial purposes is unprecedented; practically every manufacturer has his output booked for ahead and is unable to fill the demand; yet, taking the long view, the competition of the imported American car is a factor that British manufacturers cannot afford to ignore, and I am convinced that mass production on the lines arranged, in this new factory equipped on modern lines and with the co-operation of the successful and proved American technique, will produce results entirely satisfactory to the Nation, to the Company's employees, and to Shareholders.

"The present selling price in London of the imported Overland car is £445, but when manufactured in this country on the methods already described I confidently look forward to this price being materially reduced. The new Company will have at its disposal a cash working capital of about £450,000."

VALUATION OF WORKS.

Manchester, 29th December, 1919.

Messrs. The British, Foreign and Colonial Corporation, Ltd., 57 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2.

Dear Sirs,

Re MESSRS CROSSLEY MOTORS, LTD.—HEATON CHAPEL WORKS.

Acting in accordance with instructions received, we have made an inspection of the above Works and Plant, and beg to report as follows:—

The object of our visit was to ascertain approximately the present value of the Works and their equipment.

The Freehold site covers an area of twenty-two acres, half of which is occupied by Buildings.

We were most favourably impressed with the manner in which the entire Works have been designed, constructed, and equipped.

This applies to Roadways, Buildings, Siding, Plant, and complete Equipment throughout.

The whole being substantial and of a high-class character, forming a model, up-to-date concern.

Having made an independent and careful inspection of the whole, we are of the opinion that the cost to lay out, erect and similarly equip the same to-day would exceed the sum of **Six Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Pounds (£625,000).**

We are, dear Sirs, faithfully yours,
WHEATLEY KIRK, PRICE AND CO., Valuers.

A Brokerage of 3d. per Share will be paid on allotments made in respect of public applications bearing the stamp of a Broker.

The full text of the above-mentioned letters from Mr. Edwin B. Jackson and Mr. William M. Letts, C.B.E., as well as full particulars and form of application, can be obtained from the Bankers, the Issuing House, or the Brokers:—

JOHN PRUST AND CO., 37 Throgmorton Street, London, E.C.2.
QUILTER AND CO., 32 Old Jewry, London, E.C.2.
FYSHE AND HORTON, 75 Colmore Row, Birmingham.
W. A. ARNOLD AND SONS, Haworth's Buildings, Cross Street, Manchester.
WISE, SPEKE AND CO., 28 Collingwood Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
ARTHUR E. BLAKE, Prudential Buildings, Nottingham.

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.

No..................

This form should be filled up and forwarded to LONDON JOINT CITY AND MIDLAND BANK, LIMITED, Threadneedle street, E.C. 2, or any of their Branches, or THE CLYDESDALE BANK, LIMITED, Glasgow, or Branches, or BELFAST BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, Belfast, or Branches, together with a remittance for the amount payable on application.

WILLYS OVERLAND CROSSLEY, LTD.

No. 52.

To the British, Foreign and Colonial Corporation, Limited, 57 Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 2.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.................., being a Deposit of 2s. 6d. per Share on .... Cumulative Preferred Ordinary Shares of £1 each of the above Company, I/we offer to purchase at 21s. 6d. per Share that number or any smaller number of Shares in respect of which you may accept this offer, upon the terms of the Circular dated the 2nd January, 1920, and of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the said Company and to pay the balance due from me/us by the instalments specified in the said Circular. I/we authorise you to procure me/us to be entered on the Register of the Company as the holder of such shares. I/we hereby declare that this application is not made by or for the benefit of an enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916.

DATED THIS.................. JANUARY, 1920.

SIGNATURE ....

NAME (IN FULL) ....
State if Mr., Mrs. or Miss.

ADDRESS (IN FULL) ....

OCCUPATION ....

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

Cheques should be drawn payable to Bearer, and crossed "London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.," or "The Clydesdale Bank, Limited, Glasgow," or "Belfast Banking Company, Limited, Belfast." Any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be authenticated by the Drawer's Signature.

IRISH CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Irish Civil Service Permanent Building Society was held yesterday at the offices of the Society, 28 Westmoreland street, Dublin, the Chairman, Mr. O. H. Braddell, presiding. The other directors—Messrs. P. H. Grierson, R. A. Walker, W. Ireland, A. Gray, and A. H. Mercer—were present, and there was a good attendance of shareholders.

THE LATE CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman referred to the death of Mr. Alexander D. Kennedy, who, he said, presided at those meetings for many years. Now they looked back upon him as a strict disciplinarian, a profound and able administrator, and, above all, a courteous gentleman. He desired to express how deeply they regretted the loss of Mr. Kennedy.

THE REPORT.

The fifty-sixth annual report for the year ended 30th November, 1919, stated that the receipts from all sources for the year were £236,414 12/10, and the total assets now stood at £253,871 12/3, including £89,186 1/9 invested in Government securities and to the credit of the Society's account in the Royal Bank. The amount advanced on mortgage during the year had been £28,365 13/-, making a total of £2,292,980 12/1 advanced since the formation of the Society. The balance now held on deposit account from members and the general public amounts to £108,325 1/4, an increase of £11,767 over last year's balance. To meet the depreciation in the value of the Government and Bank of Ireland Stocks, the Board had transferred £1,000 from the general reserve fund and £1,429 of the profits of the year to write down the value of these stocks to their approximate present market value. The Board had also applied £109 9/1 for depreciation in mortgage securities. After those allocations, the net profits for the year, including £516 18/6, carried over from last year, amount to £6,254 13/2. In June last an ad interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum was paid, and the Board now declared a dividend at the same rate per cent. per annum for the past half-year, both free of income tax. Those payments absorbed £6,000, leaving a balance of £254 13/2, to be carried forward to next account. In Mr. Kennedy's place, Mr. Alfred H. Mercer (Secretary) had been co-opted as a director. The Society now issued deposit bonds at the following rates of interest:—For three years, 4 per cent. per annum; for one or two years, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, all free of income tax.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, mentioned, with regard to the amount advanced during the year, that, owing to the great shortage of houses in Dublin and suburbs caused by the stoppage of all speculative building during the war, the Society had had numerous applications from tenants for loans to assist them in purchasing their houses. They had at present forty applications in the solicitors' hands, representing over £30,000, in process of completion, and further applications were still pouring in, showing that the public were realising the benefit which the Society afforded in enabling them to purchase their houses at a low rate of interest, and to repay the loan by easy instalments spread over a term of years to suit their convenience. They were thereby fulfilling the object for which the Society was established in 1864—namely, to assist tenants to purchase their houses, instead of renting them. The large amount of surplus funds the Society held enabled them to deal promptly with all likely applications submitted to them. The amount deposited had increased by over £11,000 during the year, and now stood at £108,325. The Board had thought it desirable to write down their Government and Bank of Ireland stocks to their approximate present market price, so that every item on the books should represent its realisable value. On the whole, they had had an average year, and it seemed that the year they had entered upon was going to be a very prosperous one. (Applause.)

Mr. William Ireland seconded the motion, and said that he endorsed all that the Chairman had said in reference to their late Chairman.

The report was unanimously adopted.

ELECTIONS.

The retiring directors, Messrs. Philip H. Grierson and Alfred H. Mercer, were re-elected.

The auditors, Messrs. Craig, Gardner, and Co., and Mr. R. Bate, were also re-elected.

And a vote of thanks to the Chairman brought the meeting to a termination.

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WE have been instructed by the Executors of the late P. McCloud, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our Salerooms, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, JANUARY 8, 1920, at 1.30 p.m., the COMPACT FARM, situated as above, and containing 19a. 2r. 31p., subject to the low yearly rent of £15 10/-; P.L.V., £17 10/-. There is a neat residence, containing four apartments, and suitable out-offices on the holding. The Lands, which are of prime quality, are situated quite near the Metropolis, and the property should prove a most desirable and remunerative investment. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

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WE have been favoured with instructions from Henry Mooney, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our Salerooms, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, JAN. 8, at 1.30 p.m., his compact 3-storey Slated Residence, situated as above, and containing 3 reception and 5 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, h. and c., lavatory, conservatory, etc. The out-offices are capacious and substantially built. They comprise stabling for 7 horses, cow shed, motor, coal and poultry houses, dairy, etc., etc. The premises are in thorough repair, and have telephone wires laid down. The house is also fitted with the latest improved method of gas lighting. There is 7a. 0r. 28p. of choice arable land attached. The entire property is held under lease dated December 11th, 1911, for a term of 99 years, at the yearly rent of £30. There is a splendid walled-in garden, containing about 1½ acres, stocked with fruit trees, attached to the house. The property, which adjoins the main road, is very easy of access, and is within convenient reach of the Dublin markets (about 2½ miles), whilst it is only 20 minutes' walk from Dolphin's Barn, and 1½ miles from Terenure trams. Intending purchasers are here favoured with a unique opportunity of acquiring a splendid modern residence, standing on seven acres of choice land, within easy reach of the metropolis. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. O'NEILL and COLLINS, Solicitors, 190 Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 'Phone 33. Or to THE AUCTIONEERS.

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WE are favoured with instructions from Patrick Sheahan, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY, JANUARY 12th, 1920, at above address, at 1 o'clock sharp, the FOLLOWING STOCK AND EFFECTS:—Milch Cow, Calf, Milk Separator, Hand Churn, Creamery Utensils, Spraying Machine, Garden Hoes, small quantities of Hay and Potatoes, 30 Fowl (some pure-bred), Heap of Farmyard Manure, Wheel Barrow, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Water Barrels, some lots of Furniture, etc.

GRAZING LANDS. — BLUNDELSTOWN, CLONDALKIN.

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SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.—CELBRIDGE, Co. KILDARE.

WE have been instructed by the Owner to SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY, his MAGNIFICENT FARM, situated at KILADOON, CELBRIDGE, and containing 179a. 2r. 5p., subject to the nominal annuity and rent of £145 0s. 8d. The Lands, which are of prime quality, are all in grass, with the exception of six acres, which are under tillage. They are well fenced and have an abundant water supply. There is a newly-built Two-storey Slated Residence, containing 2 reception and 3 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, bath (h. and c.), dairy, &c. The Out-Offices are in keeping with the size of the Holding. For further particulars apply to the AUCTIONEERS.

BY PRIVATE TREATY. CELBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE.

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6. Bullock Division	17	3	20
7. Goose Leas	14	1	3
8. Devany's Field	9	3	14
9. Kilbey's Division	7	2	19
10. The Croft	44	1	16
11. The Slades	27	0	0
COLLEGE.			
12. Under Road Division	48	3	31
13. Five Acres (2nd Crop)	4	3	0
14. Back Field	7	0	0
SAGGART.			
15. Naas Road Division	36	1	17
16. Coldwater Commons	28	2	22
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SAME DAY.

KILLEEN, DUNSHAUGHLIN.—For N. Brabazon, Esq.—Letting of 12 Acres, in small divisions, for Grazing or Meadowing. Sale 2 o'clock.

MONDAY, 12th JANUARY.

FOREST, CLOGHRAN.—For Mrs. Allen—Letting of 90 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

SAME DAY.

MAGAZINE, HOLLYWOODRATH.—For J. Stringer, Esq.—Letting of 10 Acres Grazing Land. Sale 1.30 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, 15th JANUARY.

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SAME DAY.

CORBALLIS, SAGGART.—For J. Kenny, Esq.—12 Acres Grazing, for Cattle, Sheep, and Horses. Sale at 2 o'clock.

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POSSESSION—"Rosebank" and "Northbank," Seaview avenue, Clontarf; 15 Royse road, Phibsborough; 30 Lower Bridge st. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 16th January. C

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TO Let, comfortably Furnished Double Bedded Room, with use of sittingroom, South side, convenient to tram, suit two gentlemen dining out.—M 891, this office. C

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BELLEW—January 5, 1920, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bellew, a son.

COATH—December 29, 1919, at Sutton, County Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. George Coath, a son (Noel George).

DOWLING—January 5, 1920, at 2 Fortfield ter., Terenure, Co. Dublin, the wife of Patrick Dowling, of a son.

FURNISS—December 31, 1919, at The Gables, Tyrell, Wolverhampton, the wife of Will. Marler Furniss, of a son.

MOORE—December 18, 1919, at Delhi, India, to Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. Moore, of a daughter.

WILSON—December 26, 1919, at Ivernia, Ballintemple, Cork, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. W. Wilson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BUSTARD and BERRINGTON—December 16, 1919, at Mira-Mare, Donaghadee, Co. Down, by special licence, by the Rev. J. M. Key, M.A., Robert David Cecil Bustard, son of Robert Tyler Bustard, Tyreallen, Stranorlar, Co. Donegal, to Ria Berrington, youngest daughter of the late John Berrington, Belfast.

FITCH and O'CALLAGHAN WESTROPP—January 2, 1920, at Stanisford, Killaloe, by the Bishop of Killaloe, Cyril George, Lieutenant, Essex Regiment, youngest son of L. Fitch, Esq., and the late Mrs. L. Fitch, of Kelvedon, Essex, to Hilda Daphne, second daughter of Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp, A.D.C., J.P., of Lismehane, O'Callaghan's Mills, Co. Clare.

ROOKE and SMITH—December 31, 1919, at St. Ann's Church, Dublin, by Rev. Canon Day, Frederick William Rooke, R.A.S.C., elder son of Captain F. W. Rooke and Mrs. Rooke, 22 Grosvenor place, Rathmines, to Mollie, second daughter of the late Henry Smith, and Mrs. Smith, 7 Earlsfort ter., Dublin.

RYAN and LOHAN—December 29, 1919, at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough st., by the Very Rev. R. Bowden, Adm., Thomas E. Ryan, of Hibernian Bank, Ltd., to Bridget (Bee), youngest daughter of Francis J. Lohan, Sylan, Tuam.

THOMPSON and ARDILL—December 31, 1919, at Seirkieran Parish Church, by the Rev. J. H. Burrowes, M.A., Richard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Laurel Hill, Mountrath, to Caroline Lily Ardill, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Ardill, Little Longford, Clareen, Birr.

DEATHS.

BOOKLESS—On New Year's Day, 1920, after much suffering, John Bookless, Fally, Ballinasloe.

BURROUGHS—January 4, 1920, after a short illness, at Clifton, Bristol, Dr. Ephraim Frederick Hastings, eldest son of the late Rev. William Gore Burroughs, in his 73rd year. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at Clifton. Inserted by his sorrowing sister, M. H. Leggett.

CONYERS—January 4, 1920, at Barrington's Hospital, Limerick, Frederick William, youngest son of the late Captain Conyers, of Gortroe, County Limerick.

CRAWFORD—January 5, 1920, at the residence of her son, Dr. Crawford, Castlebar, Sarah Jane, widow of the late Richard Crawford, Drumbrain. Funeral will leave Woodview, at 11 a.m., tomorrow (Thursday), 8th, arriving at family burial ground, Drumkeen, about 2 p.m. No flowers, by request.

CREAN—January 5, 1920, Martha Crean, Clarkeville, Palmerstown, Co. Dublin, widow of the late Patrick Crean. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from James's st. Catholic Church. No flowers.

DAVIS—January 4, 1920, suddenly, at Old Men's Asylum, Northbrook rd., William, youngest son of the late Thomas Davis, of Sandford, aged 76 years. Funeral private.

DILLON—January 5, 1920, at Cratloe, Merrion rd., Katie Dillon. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

FOLEY—January 6, 1920, at Park av., Sandymount, Thomas Francis Foley, late Office of Public Works, aged 60 years. R.I.P. Funeral private.

GROVE BENSON—January 6, 1920, at Palermo, Bray, Ellen Wise Grove Benson, widow of the late Captain Bingley Grove Benson, 99th Regiment, and eldest daughter of the late Thomas Revington, Esq., J.P. Funeral private.

HOLLAND—January 6, 1920, at Rossmore, George, younger son of the late Johnston Holland, Raglan House, Rathgar. Deeply regretted by his devoted sister. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) morning, 10 o'clock, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

JENNINGS—January 1, 1920, at his residence, 63 Rathmines rd., Walter Jennings, late Colour Sergeant, Leinster Regiment. R.I.P. Funeral 11 o'clock, this (Wednesday) morning from Rathmines Chapel.

LAW-SMITH—January 6, 1920, at Empire Hotel, Bath, Philip Henry Law-Smith, K.C., County Court Judge, Limerick.

NEWENHAM—January 5, 1920, at County and City Infirmary, Waterford, after a brief illness, William H. Newenham, Leigh ter., Waterford (late G.P.O., Waterford). Funeral will leave Infirmary, at 10 o'clock, to-day (Wednesday) for the cemetery.

RICE—January 5, 1920, at her residence, Saint Ann's rd., Drumcondra, Annie, widow of the late Michael Rice, formerly of Dundalk. Funeral strictly private.

SCOTT—December 13, 1919, at the Presidency Hospital, Calcutta, John Strong, second son of the late Wm. Scott, of 2 Lower Sackville st., Dublin.

SMITH—January 5, 1920, at his residence, Colpe, Drogheda, after a long illness, Frank Smith. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Mary's, Drogheda, at 2 o'clock, to-day (Wednesday), 7th January, 1920, to Mornington.

TIGHE—January 5, 1920, at her residence, 19 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown, Mary Tighe, widow of the late Richard Davenport Tighe, Ballinasloe. Deeply mourned. Funeral private.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALLGOOD—In loving memory of my dear wife, Jane Allgood, who departed this life on 7th January, 1919, at 10 Upper Mountpleasant av.

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DONOVAN—First Anniversary—In loving memory of Henry Donovan, who departed this life January 7th, 1919. Deeply and deservedly regretted. Inserted by George.

EVISON—First Anniversary—In loving memory of F. W. Evison, who fell asleep on January 7th, 1919. "Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand."

HALPIN—In loving memory of Samuel Halpin, who died at 143 Chord rd., Drogheda, 7th January, 1918. "Simply to Thy cross I cling."

HORNE—In loving memory of my devoted husband, Francis Horne, who fell asleep at his residence, Green, Howth, 7th January, 1918. "Till the day dawn." Deeply regretted. "We shall meet in the sweet bye and bye."

KAVANAGH—First Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick Kavanagh, 76 Coombe, who died January 7th, 1919. Masses offered this day for the repose of his soul in St. Myra's, Francis st.; St. Catherine's, Meath st.; and Our Lady of Dolours, Dolphin's Barn. On whose soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

REIGH—In loving memory of William Esmonde Reigh, J.P., T.C., Clontarf, who died on the 7th January, 1919. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

SHARLEY—First Anniversary—In loving memory of Josephine Sharley, who died 7th January, 1919. Sadly missed, deeply mourned. On her soul, Sweet Jesus have mercy.

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